

RJ Theme Writing

Add this item to your Table of Contents. You do not need to copy the questions for this assignment. Please write the title of your theme at the top of the journal entry.

#1 – Theme Connection (minimum of 4 sentences for each part)

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- a. (1st paragraph) Briefly, creatively explain why you chose the theme you did for Romeo and Juliet. How does your chosen theme relate to your own life and experiences?
 - b. (2nd paragraph) Provide an anecdote (a short story from your own life) that illustrates this theme's role in your own life and experiences.

#2 – Choose One (Either A or B)

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- A. Create a full-page well-designed color illustration that communicates the meaning and importance of your chosen theme in your own life.
 - B. Copy down the lyrics (or a portion of the lyrics) to a song that pertains to your chosen theme's role in your own life or experience. Then, in three or four sentences, explain your choice of the song and its meaning to you.

Romeo and Juliet

ACT I

JOURNAL QUESTIONS #1-4



JOURNAL ENTRY: R+J Act I Questions (#1-4)

- ▶ Add this item to your Table of Contents.
- ▶ Copy down each question and underline them.
- ▶ Respond in complete sentences.

Directions:

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3 complete
sentences!

This activity will help you become involved actively with reading the play by helping you to determine a definite purpose for reading. Before you read these scenes in Act I, take a few minutes to respond in writing to the questions below. Don't worry about correct answers here. Use your own experience or what you have read in the play to speculate about what you think will happen. Sometimes, as for scenes i through v below, you may be asked to speculate about issues that parallel the action of the play. After reading a scene you may find that characters reacted differently than you thought. Don't worry about these differences; just make note of them because you will have opportunities to share these differences in other activities.

- (Prologue and scene i.) 1. Based upon what you have seen or heard, what do you expect *Romeo and Juliet* to be about?
- (scene ii.) 2. If you were Lord Capulet, how would you feel about your 14-year-old daughter marrying a cousin of the Prince?
- (scenes iii and iv.) 3. If you were a boy of 17 or a girl of almost 14, how might you feel about falling in love? What might you think about marriage?
- (scene v.) 4. Romeo and his friends crash the Capulets' party thinking that they will have an opportunity to see Rosaline. Because the title of the play is *Romeo and Juliet*, what do you think will happen at the party?