

Romeo and Juliet Discussions

Begin by responding to items 1 or 2 below. Your next 3 posts can either be responses to what another student has posted or responses to items 3 - 5. Each student should post at least 4 times for each discussion. A discussion follows each scene in this play--24 total.

Your first of the four posts is the most important, so put some thought into what you say. These posts will be a big help to everyone as we begin putting together ideas for our three paper topics.

1. Share any passage you marked because it related to one of our three themes. Always type the passage, citing it using MLA style (I.ii.23-25)*. Be sure to explain how the passage is linked to the theme. (Love, culpability, or fate.)
2. Share any passage you find that might be used to support an opinion about one of the prompt questions. Always explain how you might use the passage in your essay.
3. Share any confusion you have about the meaning of lines, the motivation of characters, or the movement of the plot.
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5. Share any other insights you have about what's going on in the play.
6. Share any good links you find relevant to the content of the scene. (Note: This is likely to make your teacher especially happy.)

*To cite Shakespeare using the MLA style guide, you must know your Roman numerals from 1 - 5. Here they are:

Capitals = I, II, III, IV, V

Non-capital = i, ii, iii, iv, v

The numbers you use will correspond to the act, scene and line numbers in the play.

(V.iii.315-319)