

Learning Goal: I will produce a well written essay defending my position on *Romeo and Juliet* using correct citations to support my argument and MLA format.

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Persuasive letter for *Romeo and Juliet*

**Choose a side and defend
your opinion with support from the text:**

- ♥ You are either Romeo or Juliet and you must persuade Lord Capulet to consent to your marriage. Give three sound reasons for the marriage based on the play..

Persuasive Essay Prewriting for *Romeo and Juliet*

Introduction:

Topic: _____

Hook: _____
(attention grabber)

Tie your hook to your topic:

(In your written essay, give a brief summary of relevant parts of the play here)

REMEMBER: A thesis is a sentence explaining what you will be proving in your paper.

Thesis: Write a tentative thesis statement **for the prompt**.

Body Paragraph 1:

What is the first **example** you are going to include to prove your thesis?

What **quote** are you going to use to prove your idea/example? (Act ____, Scene ____, Line ____)

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How does this quote prove your thesis?

Transition:

Body Paragraph 2:

What is the second **example** you are going to include to prove your thesis?

What **quote** are you going to use to prove your idea/example? (Act ____, Scene ____, Line ____)

How does this quote prove your thesis?

Transition:

Body Paragraph 3:

What is the third **example** you are going to include to prove your thesis?

What **quote** are you going to use to prove your idea/example? (Act ____, Scene ____, Line ____)

How does this quote prove your thesis?

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Conclusion:

Restate (reword) your **thesis**:

Summarize (reword) main ideas of your paper:

What **lingering idea** do you want your reader to keep thinking about once they have finished reading your paper? Your paper should end with an idea that connects to the real world – something beyond simply *Romeo and Juliet*.

Once you have finished your prewriting, you are ready to begin your essay. It'll be easy! 😊 Simply turn each box into a paragraph. Remember, each body paragraph needs to include at least one quote from the play!

For quotations, follow these guidelines:

“It is the East and Juliet is the sun,” (Act II, Scene II, Line 3).

1. Any words directly from the text should be in quotation marks.
2. There must be a comma after the quote, inside the quotation marks.
3. Act, Scene and Line information should follow in parentheses.
4. The period should follow the closed parentheses.