

Reading Notes: Act II Sc. ii

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The Basics:

Summary

Summary typed up from *Romeo and Juliet* on the left hand page.

Plus, include the Page #

Characters

List the characters in the scene.

Setting

Include where the scene takes place.

Quotes /Response



Quote from the scene that uses a literary device.
(see attached page)

1. Which literary device is used?

Lit. Devices = repetition (blue) and simile (green)

2. How does the device change the way that you interpret the play?

Example

Juliet:

It is **too** rash, **too** unadvised, **too** sudden;

Too like the lightning, which doth cease to be

Ere one can say 'It lightens (II.ii. 125-27)

Quote from the scene that is representative of a character in that scene.

3. What is the quote about?

4. What does the quote reveal about the character?

Example:

Juliet

*Or if thou think'st I am too quickly won,
I'll frown and be perverse an say thee nay,
So thou wilt woo; but else, not for the world.*

Quote that is significant to the plot and/or themes in the play.

5. How does this quote influence the plot?

Juliet is the one that proposes the idea of marriage to Romeo. It is also here that she established that if does want to get married it should be determined by tomorrow. These lines in particular are what drive the plot forward.

6. What themes does it promote?

The Role of Women- it juxtaposes two contradicting beliefs. Juliet proposes marriage to Romeo, which goes against the norms. However, she also says she will give him all her money and follow him around the world, which perpetuates the wife's submission role.

Example:

Juliet

*If that thy bent of love be honourable,
Thy purpose marriage, send me word to-morrow,
By one that I'll procure to come to thee,
Where and what time thou wilt perform the rite;
And all my fortunes at thy foot I'll lay
And follow thee my lord throughout the world.
(II.ii. 150-55)*

Your Comparison:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPdhKogF-k>

Example:

My comparison is based off of # 3 (# for which quote are you comparing it to):

Chachi Gonzales- Like A Boy

What made you compare the two sources?

Juliet defies the stereotypes that her society establishes for her by proposing the idea of marriage to Romeo. Rather than following the conventions of 1400s Italy, she challenges the gender norm. This clip does the same. In a genre of dance that is male dominant, Chachi Gonzales synthesizes hip-hop and girly charm.

