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Week Four With *Romeo and Juliet*

Below you will find a lesson plan about the relationship between Juliet and her father, and an activity that engages students with the epilogue at the end of the play.

We encourage you to share these resources with your colleagues, and if you would like to share your work or any of your students' work on this platform, we would love to engage with you! Send questions or comments to education@santacruzshakespeare.org.



Juliet's Rebellion

In this lesson students will have the opportunity to look at Juliet's relationship with the key person in her life who tries to make all of her decisions, her father Lord Capulet. Students will be asked to analyze Lord Capulet's and Juliet's perspectives after reading Act III, Scene 5 and interpreting it in different ways.

Lesson Link: [Juliet's Rebellion](#)

Video Link: [Romeo and Juliet Act III, Scene 5](#) from the Royal Shakespeare Company

Video Link: [Romeo and Juliet Act III, Scene 5 rehearsing family confrontation](#) from the Royal Shakespeare Company.



Romeo and Juliet Epilogue

A glooming peace this morning with it brings.
The sun for sorrow will not show his head.
Go hence to have more talk of these sad things.
Some shall be pardoned, and some punishèd.
For never was a story of more woe
Than this of Juliet and her Romeo.
PRINCE, Act V, Scene 3

Have your students engage with Shakespeare's epilogue in *Romeo and Juliet* by checking out the Royal Shakespeare Theatre's Activity Toolkit Lesson 20 with corresponding videos and ask yourself, "Why do you think Shakespeare brings in the Prince at the end of the play to resolve the feud? What does his final speech do to the audience? Are there any similarities between this speech and the prologue?"

Lesson Link: [The Proclamation](#)

Video Link: [Romeo and Juliet Epilogue](#) with sign language accompaniment.



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