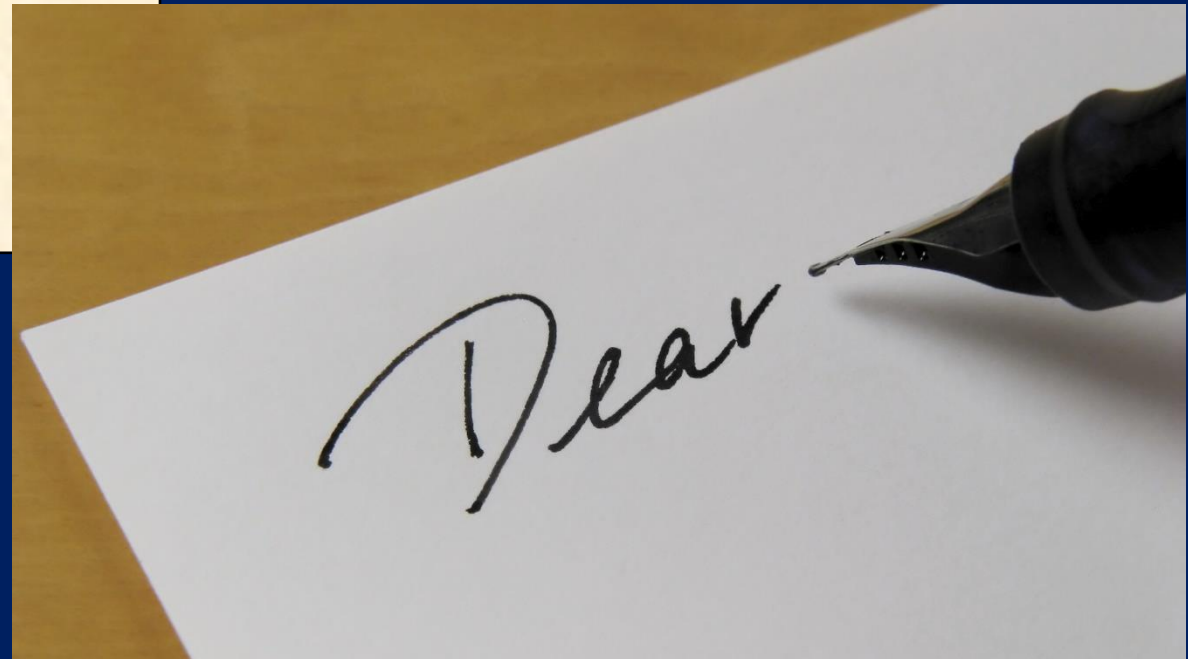


Wednesday 3rd February 2021

Juliet's letter to Romeo after
hearing the news of Tybalt's
death



Lines 73- 85

Juliet O serpent heart, hid with a flow'ring face!
Did ever dragon keep so fair a cave?
Beautiful tyrant, fiend angelical!
Dove-feather'd raven, wolwish-ravering lamb!
Despised substance of divinest show!
Just opposite to what thou justly seem'st,
A damned saint, an honourable villain!
O nature, what hadst thou to do in hell
When thou didst bower the spirit of a fiend
In mortal paradise of such sweet flesh?
Was ever book containing such vile matter
So fairly bound? O that deceit should dwell
In such a gorgeous palace!

JULIET Come, night; come, Romeo; come, thou day in night;
For thou wilt lie upon the wings of night
Whiter than new snow on a raven's back.
Come, gentle night, come, loving, black-brow'd night,
Give me my Romeo.

[Enter NURSE]

NURSE Ah, well-a-day! he's dead, he's dead, he's dead!
We are undone, lady, we are undone!
Alack the day! he's gone, he's kill'd, he's dead!

JULIET What storm is this that blows so contrary?

NURSE Tybalt is gone, and Romeo banished;
Romeo that kill'd him, he is banished.

JULIET O God! did Romeo's hand shed Tybalt's blood?
'Tybalt is dead, and Romeo banished;'
That 'banished,' that one word 'banished,'
Hath slain ten thousand Tybalts. Tybalt's death
Was woe enough, if it had ended there:
'Romeo is banished!'
There is no end, no limit, measure, bound,
In that word's death; no words can that woe sound.

NURSE Hie to your chamber: I'll find Romeo
To comfort you: I wot well where he is.
Hark ye, your Romeo will be here at night:
I'll to him; he is hid at Laurence' cell.

JULIET O, find him! give this ring to my true knight,
And bid him come to take his last farewell.

[Exeunt]

PLANNING— LETTER FROM JULIET TO ROMEO OUTLINING HER DISAPPOINTMENT AND TORMENT OF ROMEO'S ACTIONS AND TYBALT'S DEATH.

Paragraphs	Cohesive devices to link paragraphs	Thoughts/feelings including Shakespearean words/phrases	Oxymorons (Refer to previous lesson for ideas)
Intro –just heard news from nurse		<i>'Tybalt is gone, and Romeo banished...'</i>	<i>Damned saint</i>
Reaction to the loss of cousin Tybalt	<i>My dearest cousin...</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grief, loss <i>'Tybalt's death was woe Enough...'</i> 	
Reaction to Romeo being responsible for Tybalt's death		<i>'...opposite to what thou <u>justly seem'st</u>'</i>	<i>Beautiful tyrant</i>
Plea to see Romeo again	<i>Despite these conflicting and tormenting feelings,..</i>		

Now, you are going to draft the second two paragraphs.

Example of how to start paragraph 3 (reaction to Romeo being responsible for Tybalt's death):

O' my Romeo, such a beautiful tyrant responsible for the death of my beloved cousin. How can it be? Why must it be? If only thou could'st turn the hands of the clock, and change the unchangeable...

Example of how to start paragraph 4 (Plea to see Romeo again):

Despite my conflicting and tormenting feelings, the heart is too powerful a force to dismiss. I must see you again....