

Tuesday 19th January 2021

Writing a diary entry

To recount the day's events and thoughts/feelings in response

Having watched the film and read the extracts, can you collect as much language and complete the table below?

Events in Order	Cohesive device to link paragraphs	Thoughts and feelings Of Juliet	Shakespearean words/phrases to embed
Introductory line – summarise day/eve	I must share the events that today has brought...	Overwhelmed	O what a day! O what a blessed night!
Juliet appears at her balcony, unaware that Romeo is in the Capulet orchard below. Romeo is in awe.	This very eve...	Longing	
Juliet speaks of her torment that Romeo is a Montague.	O, what a quandary in which I now find myself!	Torn In a quandary	'deny thy father and refuse thy name; 'O, be some other name!'
Romeo makes his presence known. Juliet questions how he managed to be in the orchard.	Whilst engaged in mine soliloquy ...	surprised disbelief	'How came thou hither?' 'kinsmen find thee here'
Juliet asks Romeo to declare his love and arrange their marriage.	After establishing out mutual love for one another,...	Excited Smitten	

Yesterday you should have collected lots of language and emotions in response to the balcony scene in Romeo and Juliet, and used this to plan your letter.

How did Juliet feel? What did her emotions tell her?

Today you are going to be writing the first two paragraphs of a diary entry, either in the role of Juliet (or Romeo if you planned it this way yesterday).

I have started both paragraphs for you. I have written from the perspective of Juliet, if you choose to write from the perspective of Romeo, you need to think about what he would say instead.

Paragraph 1
Introduction
and setting the
scene.

O, what a day! O, what a beautiful and magical night! I must share the events that today has brought; I encountered one of the most handsome men my eyes have ever set sight upon. Unbeknownst to be, he came to my very balcony and never has my heart been full of such love for someone....

Paragraph 2
Juliet appears onto
the balcony
unaware that
Romeo is below. She
speaks of her
longing for Romeo.

This very eve, we did meet and how I long to spend more time with such a man, who retains that dear perfection. He stole my heart before we even conversed, with just a chance encounter at a masked ball....

Success Criteria	Have you included it?
Writing in the role of the character - either Romeo or Juliet.	
Inferred details about the character – their thoughts and feelings.	
Vocabulary for effect.	
Variety of sentence types.	
Interesting and varied sentence openers.	
Accurate and advanced punctuation.	
Shakespearean language.	



Remember your toolkit for writing. This is a diary and not a massive piece of writing.

Keep it concise and to the point. Just half a page of writing in total for these two paragraphs.

Tomorrow, you will write the next three.