

Capulet Vs Montague Forum

Name: _____

CR9.4

For the following project, you will be putting on a short discussion forum in the roles of members of the Montague and Capulet households.

Each group will have a different discussion topic, but similar roles. It is your job to work with your group to find evidence for your argument in reference to the text itself.

EXAMPLE: Capulet household arguing that the death of Mercutio was warranted and not their fault

CAPULET: It is by my word that I believe Mercutio's death was of his own fault, that he fell upon Tybalt's blade by no fault of Tybalt himself.

BENVOLIO: I disagree! Thou was not present, did not see the travesty that fell upon my good cousin Mercutio! Tybalt, thy king of cats, slain him in cold blood!

CAPULET: Let us here a word from my good nephew Tybalt!

TYBALT: Aye, his Lord Capulet is correct. Thoust cousin made me to fight, and thus I drew my blade in response. It is only by the fairest of fates that he fell upon my blade, and thus had slain himself.

And so on.

GROUP TOPIC: _____

YOUR ROLE: _____

GROUP MEMBERS: _____



Due Date: December 13

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Coverage of Topic /10	Group fully explores both sides of the given topic expertly and analytically in response to their opposing group.	Group explores both sides of the given topic and interacts purposefully with their opposition.	Group mostly explores their side of the argument, but lacks connection to the opposition.	Group fails to explore either side of the argument in more than vague details.
Language /5	Group uses excellent language skills and uses Shakespearean language to further their topic	Group uses good language skills and uses Shakespearean language to assist with their topic.	Group uses good language skills, though there may be some errors. More Shakespearean language is needed to get away from the modern.	Group struggles to use strong language and their presentation suffers as a result. There is little to no effort in using Shakespearean language.
Speaking Efficiency /5	Group speaks clearly and effortlessly. Clearly a great deal of practice has gone into their preparations.	Group speaks clearly and rarely stumbles. Group has done some practice.	Group has some stumbling blocks and may revert to using ums or ahs during their presentation. More practice would have helped alleviate this.	Group either does not speak clearly, or speaks far too quietly to be understood by the entire audience. Group may often need to pause or use place holders like um or ah.
Accuracy of Content and Connection to the Text /5	Group gives clear connections to events in the text and uses them to explore their topic to an extraordinary degree.	Group makes connections to events in the text and uses them to help explore their topic.	There are some clear connections to events in the text, though they might not all relate clearly.	There are very few text connections and those that are covered do not match up with the content required.

