upon that day (1.3.24-26) - Nurse

My will to her consent is but a part (1.2.17) - Capulet

This is the matter, Nurse give leave a while, we must talk in secret. Nurse, come back (1.3. 8-9) –Lady Capulet

Nurse – very attached

Lady Capulet – awkward around her daughter – completes her duties, though

Capulet seems to care more about Juliet – protective, doesn’t want to marry her off too fast

Juliet – protective, doesn’t want to marry her off too fast

Act 1, scene 2 – The Nature of Love

1. **Romeo and Juliet are paralleled throughout the play**. From the way they’re introduced, to their juxtaposition to their families, they are presented as separate, yet the same.

Make a list of similarities between Romeo and Juliet

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| **Romeo** | **Juliet** |
| How they’re introduced | |
| * Talked about – intro’d by a family member * Involves love * Parents worrying about them | * Talked about – intro’d by a family member * Involves marriage * Parents worrying about them |
| How they act (qualities they possess) | |
| * Don’t directly defy their families * Stubborn – won’t let go of Roseline * Unhappy with love arrangements * Well-mannered * Keep to themselves | * Don’t directly defy their family * Opinionated, but open to other ideas * Unhappy with love arrangements * Well-mannered * Keep to themselves |
| How they contrast their families | |
| * lover, not a fighter * don’t get directly involved in what’s going on * go with the flow * not as stubborn, proud as their families | * cares about what her parents want as well * don’t get directly involved in what’s going on * go with the flow * not as stubborn, proud as their families |

1. **Love has many different forms, and Romeo and Juliet explores all of them.** There are many different types of love discussed by the characters. For each type, find a quotation from 1.1 or 1.2 that describes it or is an example of it, and then explain that type of love.

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| Type of love | Quotation that exemplifies/explains it | Your explanation of this type of love |
| Passionate love/ infatuation | -Romeo - "Oh she is rich in beauty, only poor / That when she dies with beauty dies her store" (1.1.213-214). | * sometimes not fair - in love with one person, but they don't love you back * true love * not only based on sex - * infatuation = obsessed with someone and addicted to them --> sometimes looks like true love, but isn't (Romeo and Rosaline)--> Romeo and Juliet?? |
| Friendly/brotherly love | -Benvolio and Mercutio  -"what sadness lengthens Romeo's hours" (1.1.161).  "Forget to think of her, / Examine other beauties" (1.1.223-226) | * caring for a friend and giving them advice * enduring kind of love - different from a relationship -->plutonic * reciprocal |
| Marriage | "Younger than she are happy mothers made" (1.2.12)  -Capulet parents and Montague parents - Paris  -"It is an honour that I dream not of" (1.3.67)  -"This precious book of love, this unbound lover/ To beautify him, only lacks a cover" (1.3.88-89) | * money exchange - move up in society * parents arrange the marriage * not necessarily love involved |
| Lust | -Nurse - Mercutio - Benvolio  "A man, young lady, being such a man as all the world,/ Why he is a man of wax"  "No less, nay bigger, women grow by men"(1.3.96)- pregnant | - all about looks  - all the nurse talks about with the marriage is what will happen on the wedding night  - all about sex - looks |
| motherly/parental | -Nurse  "thou was't the prettiest babe that ere I nursed/ And I might live to see thee married once/ I have my wish" (1.3.60-62) | - it does not necessarily come from the parents - Juliet's dad looking out for her - mother uncomfortable with just her around  - nurse has the connection |