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
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| 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
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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??
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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 |