**‘Romeo and Juliet’ – Example PEELE Paragraph (Act 1, Scene 5)**

**QUESTION:** *How does Juliet feel when she finds out Romeo is a Montague?*

POINT: Juliet feels shocked and horrified when she finds out Romeo is a Montague,

EVIDENCE: *“My only love sprung from my only hate.”*

EXPLAIN: This suggests that she will not be allowed to be with Romeo because of her parents’ ongoing feud with the Montagues, his parents. In addition, she probably fears that this will result in further complications as she does not wish to disobey her parents’ wishes.

LANGUAGE: Shakespeare uses the oxymorons: ‘love’ and ‘hate’ which suggests the conflict between the families and how difficult it will be for Juliet to be with Romeo.

EFFECT: This would make the audience feel sympathy and a sense of doom for the two young lovers as we are aware, through the Prologue, that they end up taking their lives by the end of the play .

**FINAL PEELE PARAGRAPH**

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**QUESTION:** *How does Romeo feel when he finds out Juliet is a Capulet?*

**TASK:** Create a PEELE paragraph based on the following quote (Romeo):

***“Is she a Capulet? / O dear account! My life is my foe’s debt.”***

***Juliet: “If he be married,/My grave is like to be my wedding bed.”***

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