

Act II Presentations

You have been assigned a scene from Act II to teach and perform in a group. You must do the following:

- 1: **Act out the scene.** To do this properly, you will need to understand what the scene says, so you will want to paraphrase the scene.
2. **Explain what has happened.** Give a summary to the class of the actions of the scene, paraphrasing the most important lines.
3. **Analyze 5 of the following 7 items, as they apply to your scene:**
 - a. *Plot Development.* What happens in this scene? What conflict arises? What problems do you predict will arise as a result of this scene?
 - b. *Character Development.* What do you learn about the characters in this scene?
 - c. *Theme Development.* What does this scene say about the role of fate in this play? What love is? What happens when what your family expects of you is different from what you want for yourself?
 - d. *Imagery.* Pay particular attention to descriptions of nature and to the comparison of light versus dark.
 - e. *Wit & Humor.* Is there any comic relief?
 - f. *Mood.* Indicate any diction that creates the mood. Sample moods include:
 - i. *Bright/happy/romantic*
 - ii. *Silly/playful*
 - iii. *Hopeful*
 - iv. *Tragic/despairing*
 - v. *Ugly/harsh/cruel*
 - g. *Figurative Language.* Locate **AND EXPLAIN** any similes, metaphors, personification, and allusions that strike you as important.