

Write your answer to Section A here:

~~In this extract Romeo and Juliet are~~
① In this extract Shakespeare presents Juliet as quite open and honest. She presents her affection directly to Romeo on the night they meet. Shakespeare shows us that Juliet is rebelling against everything she's got and everything she loves. Juliet is willing to marry her first true love, Romeo, with her beloved father's permission. The quote "Thy purpose marriage send me word tomorrow" shows us that she wants to get married straight away. Juliet can't stand to be away from her sweet Montague. Juliet is being told to get inside her home, but she returns to Romeo to express more feelings which shows us that she rebels and can't stand to be alone. She uses similes such as: "My bounty is as boundless as the sea". She's telling Romeo that her bounty is as boundless as the sea, that it's that strong, powerful and beautiful

(Section A continued) as the sea.

Juliet also keeps adding in many adjectives to describe her true love. She uses the uses of 'Dear love' and 'sweet Montague'. By Shakespeare including these strong adjectives it gives a kind, romantic, honest side to Juliet. The adjectives make her sound honest and caring. Also, by using the sweet and kind words it'll make herself believe that she ~~does~~ actually love him, and that's she's honest and pure with her love and words.

Juliet's willing to give everything up. All her fortune, care, support and her family's love. We know this by the quote 'And all my fortunes at thy foot I'll lay'. This shows that she just wants Romeo, she'd give up everything to be with him. This quote adds a real effect to her speech, this shows that she's being serious, and she's committed. She believes so much in her relationship, and her love that she's jumping head first without much thought in her decision. The way she quotes 'A thousand times good night!' tells us that she's excited and in love, and can't explain how much love and affection she has for her star-crossed loved, Romeo.

15 (Section A continued) The way that the extract is made to be quite quick and tense. The nurse is calling Juliet into the house whilst she's trying to declare her love for Romeo. Whilst Juliet quotes "I hear some noise within." she's explaining to Romeo that someone's calling for her inside the house, and is kind of a warning to Romeo. This quote would be rushed in case anyone finds out about their love. Juliet tells Romeo that she'll come back to see him before she exits, she quotes 'Stay but a little: I will come again' proving she'll be back.

Romeo's speech would be quite loud so ~~that~~ as if the whole world could hear his vows for love. He quotes that this isn't a dream it's real: 'Being in night, all this but a dream' this shows the reader that Romeo, even though it's nighttime, this isn't a dream. That he's actually there declaring his love to Juliet.

This extract would be Juliet on the balcony, reaching forward towards Romeo on the ground, trying to climb up to touch his beloved Juliet.

(Section A continued) The scene would be quite dark with only the stars, and a few candles for light. The tone of their voices would quite sweet and kind. They'd only raise their voices to hyperbole their affection for one-another.

© (Section A continued) In another part of the play is ~~when~~ that shows the significance of love is when Romeo is told that his adored Juliet has ~~be~~ died. He quickly hurries to Juliet's palace-like house. He finds Juliet and weeps to himself. He tells Juliet how much he loves her and how special she is to him. Juliet isn't dead, and starts to awaken, as she does she sees her lover take poison, before she gets chance to say anything it's too late, Romeo is dead. Juliet then weeps to herself and then gets a gun to her head, and pulls the trigger, causing her blood to paint the walls.

This shows us that they're that in love their willing to kill themselves to be together. There's no other way in which they can be together. Their love is forbidden and Romeo is told to leave the town. The only way they can be together is if they die together.

This brings a real strong bond towards the story. It's sad that they resulted to death as the only way of love. Death is peaceful, so they won't have any interference.

(Section A continued) in their love.

By Shakespeare including this scene it makes readers feel that anything is possible. But death is the very last resort! The death of the two loves brings the ~~2~~ two enemy families closer. It's a wake up call to them as they realised what they've caused, and what they could of ~~prevented~~ prevented.

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