

Romeo and Juliet

A "Play" on Music

Topics and themes are not just in novels and plays; they are also in music.

Directions: As we read each scene in the play, think about the topics and themes that are addressed and developed. Then, identify a topic that you think is important from Act 1: love (unrequited, familial, etc), dreams (illusion vs. reality), loyalty, grudges/hatred, etc. Next, use your knowledge of music and find a song that also addresses the topic. Write the name of the song and the name of the artist/band/group. Then copy down the lyrics from the song that you think best address the topic you identified. Finally, explain how the topic in the song relates to the scene of the play.

Song Title _____

Artist/Band/Group _____

Lyrics from the Song:

How does this song relate an important topic in the play?

Act _____ **scene** _____

Topic Addressed _____

Explanation:
