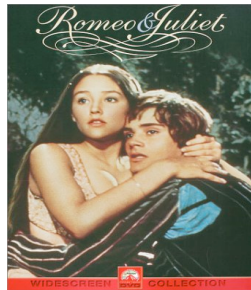


- b. (Freewill) Discuss the characterization and actions of characters that directly impacted the ending of the play.
- IV. What universal messages does Shakespeare want to convey with his play?
- V. Why is *Romeo and Juliet* one of the most popular works of literature still today? What themes continue to resonate with its readers across generations and continents?
- VI. The plot line in Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* fits together like pieces of a puzzle. In other words, if any small event of the play did not take place, the ending would not have been as effective or the tragedy itself might not have taken place. Do you agree or disagree with this idea?



Project Extensions

Remember that you should also be working on your project extension(s) for this unit. You will get *up to* 75 points for your literary analysis paper. In order to make an A or a B on this assignment, you will need to add from the extensions below. Remember that the point value indicates the maximum number of points you can receive for the assignment—you will not automatically receive all the points; it will be based on quality.

Romeo and Juliet

- [5 points] Translate and interpret a sonnet (up to 2)
- [10 points] Memorize and perform a scene from the play
- [10 points] Write a sonnet
- [15 points] Translate a scene into contemporary language
- [15 points] Create a visual representation of a scene (collage, painting, comic strip, etc.)
- [15 points] Create an artistic expression inspired by the play (slam poetry, rap, song, dance, etc.)
- [25 points] Read [Kite Runner](#) and answer questions connecting to the play
- [0-25 points] Design your own extension and discuss with your teacher

General

- [10 points] Write a piece of prose (follow the writing cycle)
- [10 points] Track your independent reading and complete responses
- [0-25 points] Design your own extension incorporating a tenet of IB
 - Integration with another subject area
 - Connection to the Area of Interaction: *Approaches to Learning*
 - Connection to the Essential Question: *How do societal pressures affect relationship decisions?*
 - Connection to Internationalism
 - Synthesis of learning from previous units