

RUBRIC - *Romeo & Juliet* Essay

Student _____

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MARK
Introduction [4 marks]	- Arouse Interest [1 mark] - Clear thesis statement [3 marks]	
Body [12 marks]	- Evidence #1 (with quote) [3 marks] - Evidence #2 (with quote) [3 marks] - Evidence #3 (with quote) [3 marks] - Evidence #4 (with quote) OR Counter argument (optional) [3 marks]	
Conclusion [3 marks]	- Effective summary or “wrapping up” of the essay	
Voice [5 marks]	Student’s personality emerges in the essay	
Fluency [5 marks]	Syntax (sentence structure) is clear and effective	
Word Choice [5 marks]	Student demonstrates a knowledge of vocabulary through usage	
Conventions [5 marks]	Spelling, paragraphing, punctuation, capitalization, & formatting	
TOTAL		/39