

Fourth Quarter**English I (Honors)****Lesson Today:**

[The Language of Literature \(Day 63\)](#)

Unit:

"The Classic Tragedy"

Chapter:

[Romeo and Juliet](#)

Objective:

The student will be able to describe the important plot points of Act II, describe the characteristics of tragedy that apply, compare and contrast many versions of the famous balcony scene.

Procedures:

1. Give a quiz on Act II of the play.
2. Discuss the plot of this act.
3. Discuss Aristotle's characteristics of tragedy that apply.
4. Research the famous balcony scene.
5. Show clips of the balcony scene from the original, the modern, and the musical versions.
6. Discuss the similarities and differences with the class.

Assessment:

The quiz counts as a quiz grade. The students will be tested on all objectives. They may also choose to write their reactions on any of the literature discussed today.

Materials (in addition to usual AV equipment):

Clips of the balcony scene from the original, the modern, and the musical version.

Homework Due Today:

Read Act II of *Romeo and Juliet*.