The balcony scene from “Romeo and Juliet”

**Activity 1 - Look at the first 33 lines, re-order the following statements and find the exact words which correspond to each point:**

a. Romeo says that if Juliet’s eyes replaced the stars in the sky, the light they shone would make the birds think it was day

b. R. compares J.’s voice to that of an angel who makes mortal men turn their eyes to the sky

c. Seeing the light from J.’s window, R. imagines that it is J. herselfwho produces it as though she were the rising sun

d. R. says he would like to be a glove on J.’s hand to be able to touch her cheek

e. R. imagines that J.’s eyes are in conversation with two stars

f. R. says that the moon is jealous of this “sun” because she is more beautiful

g. R. says that if there were stars in place of J.’s eyes theis light would be shamed by the brightness of her skin

**Activity 2 - Lines 33-43**

Explain what Juliet wishes Romeo to do and what she is prepared to do if he doesn’t.

**Activity 3 - Look at the last part and decide whether the following statements are true or false.**

1. Juliet says that if a rose were not called a rose it would not be as sweet
2. Romeo insists on keeping his name
3. Romeo says his name reveals nothing about who he really is
4. Romeo says that he hates his name
5. Juliet says that Romeo is safe with her
6. Romeo says that he used a ladder to get into Juliet’s garden
7. Romeo says he’s not afraid of Juliet’s family
8. Romeo says that he would prefer to die than to live without Juliet’s love

**Activity 4 - Locate:**

Romeo’s monologue /Romeo’s asides/ Juliet’s monologue/ dialogue

**Activity 5**

Find the exact line of transition from monologue to dialogue and explain which effect it has.

**Activity 6**

Find all the expression that Romeo uses to address Juliet. What do they tell us about his attitude towards her?