

In Act II, Scene ii of Romeo and Juliet, Juliet's soliloquy reveals that she feels **frustration and injustice** towards her relationship with Romeo and the feud between their families through her use of **bitter personification and expressive symbolism**. In line 38, she declares that "'Tis but thy name that is my enemy," **demonstrating how she despises Romeo's name and wishes that he would change it so that they could be together.** **She says that Romeo would still be the Romeo she loves without his last name. Juliet does not see any value in someone's title or the name they possess.** In lines 43-44 she ponders, "What's in a name? That which we call a rose/ By any other name would smell as sweet," **showing that she believes that the value of something does not change just because someone's perception of it does.** **Juliet is frustrated that Romeo's name is the only thing keeping them from being together. She wishes for him to change his allegiance, or else she will change hers.** Through this soliloquy, Juliet is revealed to be bitter and frustrated towards the feud between hers and Romeo's family, and the animosity that comes with their names.

3. Devices and attitude should be specified in my assertion.

5. I had some extra information about Juliet's relationship with Romeo.

7. Yes

8. Yes

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