**Paragraph Outline with The Compare and Contrast Essay on Romeo And Juliet**

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**Directions:** Use the (T) P.E.E. format to write a body paragraph that answers the question below.

**T** = **Topic Sentence** - (The point you want to make in this paragraph.)

**P** = **Point** - (What is the reason you chose the evidence you did? Give background and details info necessary.)

**E** = **Evidence** - (A **“quote”** from the text that helps prove your topic sentence.)

**E** = **Explain the Evidence** - [Interpret the quote and explain (Step – By - Step!) how it supports your topic sentence. Give detail!]

**Thesis and Claim:** Why is it important to distinguish the old and new versions of the play, Romeo and Juliet? In the movie “Romeo and Juliet” written by “William Shakespeare”, the Zeffirelli version shows a much more accurate representation of the book Romeo and Juliet where the Luhrmann version is a much more entertaining version of the book Romeo and Juliet.

**Body paragraph #1: Topic Sentence:** In the modern version, the Luhrmann version shows that Tybalt is full of aggression and Mercutio is drunk, crazy and out of control while in the Zeffirelli version, Tybalt acts more of a joker as well as Mercutio is rude and disrespectful also acting as a joker.

**Body Paragraph #1: Point 1 (Supporting Your Thesis):** Firstly, Tybalt unintentionally hits Mercutio in the stomach with his sword in the modern version, where in the

**Evidence: (From the Text! Page # ?):**

**Explain:**

**Body Paragraph: Point 2 (Supporting Your Thesis):** Secondly, Mercutio gets very angry to the point where he starts yelling to curse the Montague and Capulet families.

**Evidence: (From the text! Page #?):** *“A plague a’ both your houses”* (pg. 85)

**Explain:** This explains that Mercutio took his anger to another level where he yelled that he would yell “cursing both your houses” in the movie Romeo and Juliet while he is drunk and crazy.

**Point 3: (Supporting Your Thesis):** Thirdly,

**Evidence (From the Text! Page # ?):**

**Explain:**

**Conclusion:** In the movie, “Romeo and Juliet, written by “William Shakespeare”, the 1966 version shows a much more accurate way of the book Romeo and Juliet where the 1998 version shows a much more entertaining way of the of the book, Romeo and Juliet.