The families of Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet are bitter enemies locked in a long-time feud – and yet, Romeo and Juliet fall in love. They declare these feelings for each other during what is known as “the balcony scene.” In this scene, Romeo stands under Juliet’s balcony, hoping to see her. When she steps out onto the balcony, he is delighted.

**DIRECTIONS**: Read the scene. Then answer the questions.

1. How is Juliet feeling in this scene? How do you know?

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2. Should Juliet try to forget Romeo? Why or why not?

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3. Do you think that it is possible for people to fall in love with their enemies? Why or why not?

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