Romeo and Juliet Blog Rubric

Directions: Use this rubric to self-assess your blog as you are working.

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Theme	The references in my blog subtly state something important about human nature.	The references in my blog refer to an overall theme or main idea.	My blog attempts to communicate a theme, but the theme is obvious or explained directly.	My blog is just a series of sequential entries without any overall connecting idea.
References to Play	My blog accurately refers to all the major people and critical events in the play.	My blog accurately refers to many important people and events from the play.	My blog refers to some important people and events from the play, but some of the references are inaccurate.	My blog refers to a few people and events in the play, but most of the references are inaccurate.
Point of View	The character who is writing my blog describes many important feelings, events, and people from his or her point of view, including some events that do not appear or are only implied in the play.	The character who is writing my blog describes many feelings, events, and people from his or her point of view.	The character who is writing my blog tries to describe his or her point of view, but the story often sounds like the play.	The character who is writing my blog just tells the familiar story.
Language	My blog has specific, interesting language that helps to show the personality of the writer.	My blog has specific, interesting language.	The language in my blog is sometimes specific and interesting.	The language in my blog is ordinary and predictable.
Conventions	My blog uses the conventions of language appropriately to enhance	My blog has few spelling, typing, punctuation, capitalization, or language	My blog has some spelling, typing, punctuation, capitalization, or language	My blog has so many errors that it is hard to understand.

	meaning.	errors, although the minor errors do not make it hard to understand. I try to manipulate conventions to enhance meaning.	errors that make it hard to understand. My attempts to manipulate conventions make my writing confusing.	