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ROMEO AND JULIET ACT I – TASKS

1. Domestic Disturbance at Great Capulet Dance



Write a newspaper report outlining the disturbance caused by Tybalt at the Capulet feast.

Structure of a Newspaper Report

This is only a sample. Your newspaper report will require more information!

Language should be:

Past Tense
Chronological order
Formal

- **Headline**
 - Russia Bombs Syria
- **Byline**
 - Russia smashes 12 ISIS targets as war erupts in Syria
- **A scene setting opening –**
 - RUSSIAN bombers have smashed a dozen Islamic State targets in Syria, just days after wading into the war-torn country.
- **A recount of events as they occurred**
 - Kremlin bosses said its planes had crushed an ISIS command and communication centre – and that its raids had only hit jihadi positions.
- **Relevant background information**
 - It comes after Russia was accused of ordering strikes against non-ISIS rebels and even civilians in a bid to prop up Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad.
- **Quote from an onlooker/source**
 - A source told Reuters: "The air strikes will – in the near future – be accompanied by ground advances by the Syrian army and its allies."
- **A closing statement**
 - The US has accused Russia of targeting rebels opposed to Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad – a pal of Russian president Vladimir Putin – rather than Isis.

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2. Character Diary Entries



a) Juliet:

Write two of Juliet's diary entries – one from before the feast, and one from after the feast is over, and she has met Romeo.

b) Romeo:

Write two of Romeo's diary entries – one from before the feast, and one from after the feast is over, and he has met Juliet.

Structure of a Diary Entry

- Date / Time
 - Monday 21st August, 10am
- Greeting (optional)
 - Dear Diary (Anne Frank called her diary Kitty)
- Paragraphs
 - Use time connectives such as Firstly - Next, I - Eventually, I ...
 - You need to add lots of detailed information relating to people, places, events and objects
 - Remember to include your personal thoughts and feelings about these things

Language should

be:

Past Tense
Chronological order
Informal/Personal –
Me, myself and I
Innermost thoughts
and feelings

Sample Diary Entry

March 3, 2012

Dear Diary,

I'm so upset!! I don't even know where to begin!

To start off, I think I completely failed my geometry quiz, which I know I should've studied more for...my dad's not gonna be happy about that. Then, we had a pop quiz in history on the reading homework from last night, and I completely forgot most of what I read, which made me even more upset because I actually did the reading! But what really made me mad was the note that Sarah slipped into my locker during passing period. She said she was sad that I've been hanging out with Jane more lately and thinks that I don't want to be her friend anymore. I can't believe she thinks that, especially after talking with her on the phone for hours and hours last month while she was going through her breakup with Nick! Just because I've been hanging out with Jane a little more than usual doesn't mean I'm not her friend anymore. She completely blew me off at lunch, and when I told Jane, she thought that Sarah was being a "drama queen."

Uggh! I can't concentrate on anything right now because of it. I hope she gets over it!!!

Love,

Kate