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Shakespeare!

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Shakespeare “In a Teacup”

In small groups, perform Romeo and Juliet “in a teacup” if you can! Perform the entire play by selecting 20 lines from the script. What scenes does your group feel a line must come from to move the story along? What actions will you include? Perform your “play” for the class, making BIG dramatic choices. This is one of those times in life when you get kudos for bad acting!

Afterwards, think about the performances. Are there any lines that everyone included? What do these choices tell you about the play?
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