

# Sonnet in romeo and juliet essay

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Instead of being set in a city named Verona, the beach was called Verona Beach and the Chief police was in charge, known as Commander Prince. However, despite these differences both settings are effective for the style of each movie. In the Ziegfeld version they used swords resembling the play whilst Alarming used guns. Another comparison between the two films is the way they portrayed the story. In Ziegfeld's version he used the Chorus to tell the story from beginning to the end whereas Bag Alarming used a reporter on television to narrate the story.

Ziegfeld used a high portion of language from the play and was done excellently, whereas Alarming only used some of the language and it was basic. The soundtracks were also quite different. Ziegfeld used the same song (A Time For Us by Ion Rota) throughout the entirety of the film whilst Alarming used a variety of different music including Young Hearts Run Free by Gym Manacle, Kissing you by Degree, You and Me by The Wannabes and Love Fool by The Cardigans. Both films are exceptionally good but I personally prefer the Franco Ziegfeld version. It tells the story of the two star-crossed lovers a lot better and is in the time frame it was set. The setting was a castle and showed the surroundings of what the era typically looked like. The language used was more effective and caught the audience's attention.

The scene in the Monument of the Capsules was very well done and Franco Ziegfeld portrayed this from the play excellently. It gave the audience the sense of death as you could see other Capsules bodies skeletons and was somewhat creepy. I also prefer the acting in Ziegfeld's. The effective locations and costumes used made it look more distinctive of the era as well.

Despite all of this, both films excluded the fight between Paris and Romeo in the monument of the Capsules which was disappointing. My favorite character in Romeo and Juliet is the Nurse.

She is a comical character that adds a bit of humor to both of the movies. She has a special bond with Juliet as she essentially raised her herself and is one of the harassers that knows Juliet best. She is also always looking out for Juliet and trying to do the best for her. Friar Lawrence in my opinion is the most to blame for the disastrous tragedy. Although he was trying to do the right thing and end the feud between the two rivalry families it didn't turn out as he planned.

If Friar Lawrence had been more truthful to others instead of hiding Romeo and Juliet's marriage, neither of them would be dead. He was the one who gave Juliet the potion and failed to notify Romeo in time.