Character Comparison

Using your notes, think about which character in Romeo and Juliet whom you most closely resemble.

THEN

Organize a brief (5 paragraph) essay in which you will give evidence for how you are similar to the character from Romeo and Juliet.

BEGIN WITH A THESIS

Remember that a thesis is YOUR OPINION about your topic. A thesis DOES NOT state “I think” – it is your paper so of course it is what YOU THINK.

ORGANIZE YOUR THOUGHTS TO INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR YOUR THESIS

Cite 3 points to support your claim – these will be your 3 body paragraphs. Be sure to use text evidence (references to the story and/or quotes) that adequately and accurately justify your thesis.

FINALLY

Write your conclusion in a way that naturally results in the culmination of the information given in your essay.

Use the following checklist prior to submitting your essay:

* Proper punctuation
* Proper capitalization (ALL proper nouns are capitalized, no lower case single I’s, etc.)
* Contractions are spelled out (don’t is written do not)
* I HAVE PROOFREAD THIS PAPER
* Thesis is an OPINION that is arguable (last sentence in intro)
* ALL topic sentences (first sentence in body paragraphs) support thesis
* Conclusion is a natural result of information included in the paper
* Verb tense is consistent and makes sense
* I HAVE PROOFREAD THIS PAPER
* Person (point of view) makes sense and is consistent throughout the paper
* Intent is clear
* Paper is focused and makes sense
* The intro and conclusion are the proper length – not too vague or too detailed.
* I HAVE PROOFREAD THIS PAPER
* Info in the body paragraphs relates to and supports the topic sentence of the paragraph
* I did not use slang, cliché’s, or inappropriate language/wording
* I have a mature hook to draw in my reader (NOT a question)
* I HAVE PROOFREAD THIS PAPER