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“And Then We Masked” Act I *Romeo & Juliet* Activity

No, it’s not Halloween. You’ve just been invited to the Capulet’s masquerade. A mask is part of the dress code, so you will need to make one. Does it have to be artistic? No. Does it have to be complicated? No. Does it have to be pretty? Only if you want it to be. Have fun with this activity.

By the way—there are prizes at stake here. Below are the awards offered for extra credit:

* Most original design
* Most colorful
* Most unique materials
* Most carefully done
* Wildest
* Funniest
* Design that best reflects the personality of a character or characters from *Romeo & Juliet*

**Materials & Directions:** Use any materials you already have on hand like mask, glitter, glue, feathers, etc.

1. You will have access to various mask outlines on the class website: filkinsenglish.weebly.com
2. You can also draw your mask outline over felt, construction paper, cardstock, or another material of your choice.
3. Decorate your mask.
4. **Reflection:** On the back of your mask or on a separate sheet of paper, write 4-5 sentences telling me why you decorated your mask the way you did.

**Grading Rubric**

Creativity /25

Color /25

Neatness /25

Reflection /25

Extra Credit /10

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Teacher Comments: