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Formal Outline

- I. **Thesis statement** - Capulet and Montague and the family feud, Friar Laurence, and Romeo & Juliet are responsible for their own deaths.
- II. **Topic sentence** - Capulet, Montague and their whole family feud are contributing factors in the deaths of Romeo & Juliet.
- a. Capulet tried to marry off Juliet too quickly, Lady Capulet convinced J. to marry Paris.
 - i. "He shall not make me a joyful bride." (A. 3, S. 5, L. 118)
 - b. Capulet's convinced the prince to banish Romeo.
 - i. "I beg for justice, which thou, Prince, must give; Romeo slew Tybalt, Romeo must not live." (A. 3, S. 1, L. 179 & 180)

***Transition sentence** - Another person who could be held responsible is Friar Lawrence.

- III. **Topic sentence** - Friar Laurence can be much more to blame for the deaths of Romeo & Juliet than the Capulet/Montague family feud.
- a. Married R+J in secret.
 - i. "Till Holy Church incorporate two in one." (A. 2, S. 6, L. 37)
 - b. Big plan was a big fail, no backup plan (Gave Juliet fake death potion failed to deliver message to Romeo.)
 - i. "She will beshrew me much that Romeo hath had no notice of these accidents." (A. 5, S. 2, L. 26 & 27)

***Transition sentence** - But all in all, the main one you can point fingers at for the deaths of Romeo & Juliet is Romeo himself.

- IV. **Topic sentence** - Romeo could be the main firestarter of this whole misadventure of him and Juliet because he rushed into all his decisions and killed himself, Tybalt and Paris.
- a. Rushed into all his decisions.
 - i. "My lips, two blushing pilgrims, ready stand / To smooth that rough touch with a tender kiss." (A. 1, S. 5, L. 95 & 96)
 - b. Killed himself, Tybalt and Paris.
 - i. "Thy drugs are quick. Thus with a kiss I die." (A. 5, S. 3, L. 120)

***Concluding sentence** - Therefore, Romeo can be the main person to blame for the deaths of him and Juliet.

- V. **Conclusion** - In conclusion, Capulet, Montague and the feud, Friar Laurence and Romeo are to blame for the deaths of Romeo & Juliet.