Balcony Scene assignment Name/Pd:

Directions:

1.) Before you read, review over each definition below in the ‘Notes/Definitions’ section.

2.) Go to the online *No Fear Shakespeare* link for the play and locate Act 2 Scene 2.

With your partner, pick which character to read out loud together. Read all of Scene 2 together.

2.) As you read, find an example where each one of these terms is used in the balcony scene.

3.) After you read, complete the Elements Chart (on back). Share your observations with your partner.

Notes/ Definitions:

**Dialogue**= conversations between **2** or more characters. (“Di” means “two”)

**Monologue**= a **long** speech made by **1** character to other characters onstage.

(“Mono” means “one”)

**Soliloquy**= talking to yourself out loud; a speech made by **1** character who is **alone** on stage.

(“solo” means “alone”)

**Aside**= means literally “out of the **side** of one’s mouth,” like a whisper!

For only the person **beside** you to hear.

**Tragedy**= A play that presents serious actions and ends **unhappily**.

**Comedy**= A play that ends **happily**, in which the main character gets what he or she wants.

Turn paper over for Chart 🡪

**ELEMENTS CHART**

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| Do TWO things for each | an example you found & the exact line numbers it is located in the scene: |
| **Dialogue** |  |
| **Monologue** |  |
| **Soliloquy** |  |
| **Aside** |  |
| **Metaphor** |  |