

Handout 1

***"O, Wilt thou leave me so unsatisfied?":
The Art of Wooing in Romeo and Juliet***

Directions:

1. With a partner, read through the handout of the primary source *The Mysteries of Love and Eloquence*; or the *Arts of Wooing and Complementing*, published in London in 1568.
2. Pick out five of your favorite compliments of body parts: eyes, nose, breasts, etc. Underline these on the handout.
3. Fill in the chart: indicate the body part and work out a paraphrase of the compliment with your partner. Then create a 21st century version of the compliment, something you'd like to hear about yourself.

Understanding Compliments

Body Part	Paraphrase - what does it mean in your own words?	How someone might convey this idea today (what would you say?)