

- **Catch attention**
- **TAG** (title, author, and genre)
- **Brief Overview** of the story
- **Thesis/Claim** (the focus of your paper is) In this case: Does love at first sight exist? Were they really in love?

### **Sample Intro – WHAT is missing?**

Death, love, tragedy, and violence all help to make *Romeo and Juliet* one of the greatest love stories of all time. In Shakespeare's tragedy the two lovers cannot be together because their families were fighting and their love was forbidden.