Prompt: Women’s Role in Society

1. Women in the play
* Juliet
	+ 12 yrs old
	+ Questioned by her mother about marriage with Paris
		- Does not want to get married but does not completely have a choice
* Lady Capulet
	+ Wants her daughter to marry Paris
	+ Juliet is at the “right age” because Lady Capulet was also married with Juliet at her age
	+ Include evidence here when she mentions getting married at Juliet’s age
* Nurse
	+ Wants the best for Juliet but understands that Juliet is expected to have a baby
	+ Comments how “women get bigger because of men” – insinuating that they get pregnant because of men – *evidence?*
* Lady Montague
	+ Minor role so far, but still plays the role of taking care of the family: her husband and Romeo
1. Overall considered to be objects of sex and taking care of the family
* Juliet is expected marry Paris but she runs to the Friar asking for advice on how to get out of it
	+ Paris is there and comments on Juliet’s face being “abused from tears” but her face is now his property
* Get married – have kids – take care of family = PROPERTY
1. Today – jot as extreme but women are still looked upon to have children (cannot do too much about that considering men cannot have children)
	* Women have ran for president
		+ Can be managers of a company or a CEO
		+ Do not HAVE to get married
		+ Pick their own husband and not set up for them by parents