

Romeo and Juliet

by William Shakespeare

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YOUR ASSIGNMENT

Answer the brief questions on the bottom of each page. Then, complete the word search at the end of the booklet, and discover a relevant quote regarding the nature of this Tragedy.



The scene of Romeo and Juliet is ...

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A Long-Time Fued

Two great families -
the Montagues and
the Capulets - are
fueding in Verona.

The Prince of Verona
has just broken up a
fourth fight.

The Prince of Verona
is weary of all the
fighting.

There is only one way
to stop the senseless
street battles.

The Prince declares
anyone street-fighting
will be condemned to
death.

The two fueding families in Verona are the

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A Capulet-Only Party

Lord Capulet has a young daughter: Juliet Capulet.

Paris, a kin to the Prince of Verona, wants to marry the young Juliet.

Lord Capulet throws a party, saying, "Woo her, Gentle Paris: Get her heart."

Though Lord Capulet has accepted the decree, only Capulet friends are invited.

The party will be exclusive to those friendly to the Capulets.

_____ wants to marry Lord Capulet's daughter, _____.

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Romeo's Deception

Lord Capulet sends his servants to invite the people on the list.

The servants cannot read, and come upon Romeo Montague, who can.

Romeo Montague reads the list, and sees Rosaline on the list.

Rosaline is Romeo's true love.

Romeo Montague decides to attend the Capulet party!

_____ Montague is in love with _____

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The Deception, Uncovered!

Romeo attends the party, masked, and sees the beautiful Juliet.

Romeo asks who she is, and is overheard by Tybalt Capulet, Juliet's cousin.

Recognizing Romeo's voice, Tybalt tells Lord Capulet, who wants no fighting.

Tybalt is the young Capulet who started the recent 4th fight in Verona.

A fight between Tybalt and Romeo is inevitable.

Who wants to fight with Romeo?

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A Secret Marriage

While at the party, Romeo and Juliet meet, fall in love, and decide to marry.

The Montagues and Capulets are feuding.

The marriage must be done in secret.

Friar Lawrence is Romeo's friend, and can perform the secret wedding

Romeo and Juliet are secretly married.

Who performed the marriage of Romeo and Juliet?

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Tybalt Hunts Romeo

Tybalt Capulet, recalling Romeo at the party, challenges him to a fight.

Romeo has no interest in fighting with his bride's cousin.

Despite Tybalt's taunts, Romeo refuses to fight.

Romeo's friend, Mercutio, is outraged Romeo won't answer Tybalt's taunts.

Mercutio steps in to fight Tybalt.

___ Capulet and Romeo's friend, ___, agree to fight.

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A Deadly Confrontation

As Tybalt and Mercutio begin to fight, Romeo steps in to stop the fight.

Tybalt's sword passes Romeo's arm, and kills Mercutio.

Mercutio has been killed by Tybalt.

Romeo, outraged, kills Tybalt.

Having violated the Prince of Verona's decree, Romeo is now condemned to death.

Having killed Tybalt, Romeo is ...

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Banishment - For Life

Having violated the Prince of Verona's decree, Romeo is now condemned to death.

Benvolio, Romeo's cousin, has seen all this, and pleads with the Prince of Verona.

The Prince of Verona thinks about the situation.

If the Prince allows Romeo to stay alive and in Verona, he loses credibility.

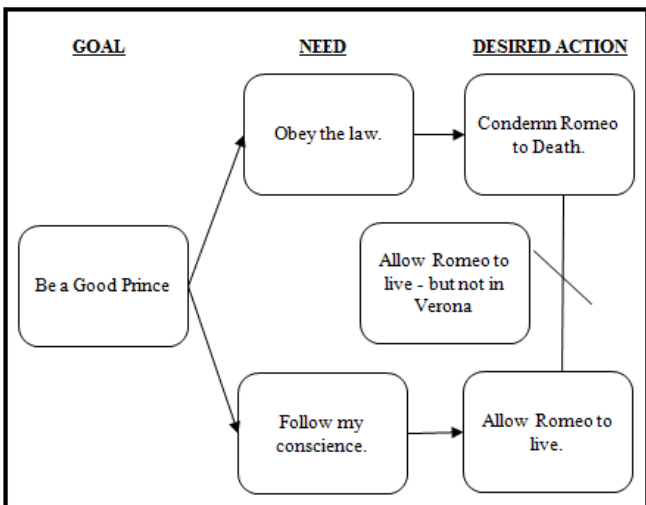
Romeo is banished from Verona - for life.

Romeo is ____ for life. His cousin, ____, pled his case.

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A Prince is Torn



The Prince of Verona is divided as to what to do, confronted with this dilemma. On the one hand, in order to be a good prince, he knows he must obey the law - it's his law, after all! If he follows the law, then he must condemn Romeo to Death. On the other hand, in order to be a good prince, he must follow his own conscience - and he really wants to allow Romeo to live. Condemn Romeo to death - or Allow Romeo to live? His "solution" / compromise: allow Romeo to live - but outside of Verona.

A Desperate Bride

Juliet is a bride without a husband, Romeo banished, her marriage secret.

Lord Capulet has arranged for her to marry Paris, kin to the Prince of Verona.

Juliet protests, and contemplates suicide as the only way out.

Juliet goes to Friar Lawrence to ask for his help.

Sensing desperation, Friar Lawrence must come up with a plan.

Juliet is married to ____, and doesn't want to marry ____.

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A Plan is Hatched

The plan must allow Juliet the opportunity to escape the city to be with Romeo.

Verona custom of death was to have the body lie undisturbed for 48 hours.

If Juliet's death could be faked, she would have the chance to escape Verona.

Friar Lawrence has a "poison" allowing death to be faked.

Juliet drinks the "poison", and is "dead".

To fake her death, Juliet drinks _____.

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A Fateful Glitch

Romeo, unaware of the plan, awaits outside the city.

A threat of plague keeps the Friar's note of the plan to Romeo undelivered.

Romeo does not know of the plan and Juliet's fake death.

Romeo's servant arrives from Verona and tells him of Juliet's "death".

Romeo buys his own poison and plans to join Juliet.

The threat of _____ prevents news to get through.

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A Tragic Encounter

Paris, Juliet's intended husband, stands guard at the Capulet tomb.

Romeo Montague approaches, and a fight ensues.

Paris is killed, and, at his last request, is laid next to Juliet.

Romeo sees Juliet, takes the poison, and dies next to Juliet.

Lying next to the "dead" Juliet are both Paris and Romeo.

Lying next to the "dead" Juliet are ...

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The End is Near

Lying next to the "dead" Juliet are both Paris and Romeo.

The effects of the poison wear off, and Juliet awakens.

Juliet is devastated at the site of the two dead men next to her.

With no poison left, she takes Romeo's sword and kills herself.

In the Capulet tomb lie Paris, Romeo, and Juliet.

Juliet kills herself with Romeo's ____.

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A Conclusion to the Feud

The Montagues and the Capulets have lost children.

The Prince of Verona has lost a son.

Prominent Verona citizens have lost their children.

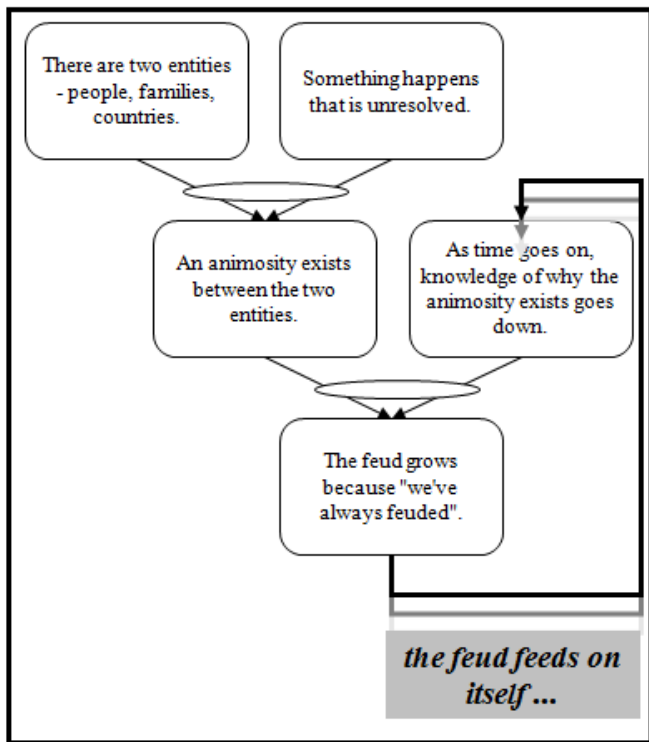
The families realize their unfounded hatred has doomed their children.

The families offer their friendship to end the feud.

The Montagues and Capulets agree to end the ____.

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The Nature of a Feud



YOUR ASSIGNMENT

Write the answers from the previous pages below. Find them – and cross them out – in the Word Search. The left-over letters reveal a quote:

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SOME WORDS OF ADVICE:

Memorable Quotes

ROMEO AND JULIET

**He that is stricken blind cannot forget
The precious treasure of his eyesight lost.**

Romeo is in love with Rosaline. He cannot get over her. Benvolio says to get over her, and “examine other beauties”. This is Romeo’s response.

**True, I talk of dreams,
Which are the children of an idle brain,
Begot of nothing but vain fantasy**

Romeo had objected to going to the Capulet’s party because of a dream he had, and Mercutio goes into a lengthy speech. Romeo says the speech is about nothing. Mercutio agrees, because it’s about dreams, which are nothing.

O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou Romeo?

Juliet Capulet, at her window, sad Romeo Montague is a Montague.

**What 's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet.**

Juliet should not love Romeo, only because his last name is Montague?

**Good night, good night! parting is such sweet sorrow,
That I shall say good night till it be morrow.**

In the balcony scene, just before she goes in for the last time, Juliet says good night.

My man 's as true as steel.

Romeo assures the Nurse his servant can keep a secret.

Romeo: Courage, man; the hurt cannot be much.

Mercutio: No, 't is not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church-door; but 't is enough, 't will serve.

After Mercutio has been fatally wounded by Tybalt, Romeo tries to be optimistic, but Mercutio tells him the tragic truth.

The damned use that word in hell.

Friar Laurence says being banished is not the worst fate. Romeo disagrees.

Adversity's sweet milk, philosophy.

Trying to talk Romeo out of his despair over being banished, Friar Laurence says “philosophy” can cure him.

Taking the measure of an unmade grave.

Romeo throws himself onto the floor as if he were throwing himself onto a grave, in answer to the decision he is “only” banished from Verona.

Not stepping o'er the bounds of modesty.

'tis an ill cook that cannot lick his own fingers.

A Capulet servant describes his test for a good cook.

I must, indeed; and therefore came I hither.

Good gentle youth, tempt not a desperate man;

Romeo comes to visit the “dead” Juliet, and is stopped by the grieving Paris.

From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,

Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.

From the prologue ...

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