



Romeo and Juliet

In *Romeo and Juliet*, Shakespeare creates a world of violence and generational conflict in which two young people fall in love and die because of that love.

THE PLOT. Complete the blanks to make a brief summary of the play.

In the beautiful _____ of Verona, there _____ two families who hate each other. When _____ from the Montagues and _____ from the Capulets fall in love, it creates problems for everybody. Friar _____, kind and optimistic, tries to help _____. But there are _____ people in Verona, such as Tybalt, the "Prince of Cats", who wants to destroy the peace of the city. "True Love" has to fight to survive.

THE CHARACTERS. Write the name of the characters according to the clues given.

NAME	WHO?
	He secretly arranges the marriage between Romeo and Juliet.
	He's Juliet's cousin and tries to kill Romeo.
	He wants to marry Juliet and fights against Romeo.
	He is Romeo's best friend and he dies trying to protect him.

NEW WORDS. Read these words. Which characters can they be applied to?

feuding

lifeless

in disguise

poison

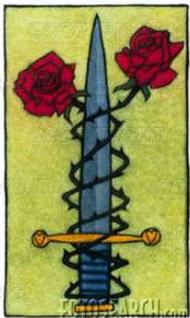
a devious plot

CHARACTERS	NEW WORDS
Romeo	
Romeo and Mercutio	
Montagues and Capulets	
Friar Lawrence and Juliet	
Juliet	

NEW WORDS. Write two meaningful sentences with these two words from the play.

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DEAD	<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>

QUESTIONS. Answer these questions about the play.



1. How many people does Romeo kill with his sword?
_____.
2. Does Juliet love Paris?
_____.
3. Why is Romeo banished from Venice?
_____.
4. Who knows about Romeo and Juliet's secret marriage?
_____.
5. How does Juliet die?
_____.

WRITING. Take the part of Juliet or Friar Lawrence and write a letter to Romeo telling about your plans. As you know, Romeo won't get this letter in time thinking Juliet has already passed away.

Dear Romeo,

Yours faithfully,/ Your sweet loving wife,