

Romeo and Juliet - Work Sheet

IV. Act II:

A. Scene 1:

1. What is the setting? A public place in Verona
2. What is the weather like? Very hot
- 3a) What does Benvolio want to do? Why? To Retire, because the Capulets are coming and may start a fight
- b) How does Mercutio respond? You are like a person who would lay down his sword for a cup of beer
- 4a) Who arrives on the scene next? Tybalt and other Capulets
- b) Who is he looking for? Romeo
- 5a) What does Tybalt do when Romeo arrives? He calls Romeo his servant
- b) How does Romeo reply? Romeo has never hurt him, and they should be friends
- c) Why? They should be friends because they soon will be related.
6. What does Mercutio do? Why? Draws his sword, to have a fight with Tybalt
- 7a) What kind of fight do Mercutio and Tybalt have? A friendly fight
- b) How does it end? Mercutio is stabbed
- c) How did this come about? Romeo was trying to stop Mercutio and Tybalt stabbed him while he was doing so

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8. Who does Mercutio curse? Why? Both families, because he will die because of their fighting.
- 9a) How does Romeo react to Mercutio's death? He needs to kill Tybalt because M. was killed because of Romeo
- b) What happens in this encounter? Romeo kills Tybalt
- c) How does Romeo feel about this outcome? He is angry and sad with himself
10. What does Lady Capulet want the Prince to do as a result? To kill Romeo
- 11 a) Who does the Prince ask to tell the story? Benvolio
- b) What do the Capulets have to say about this story? Why? It is not true because Benvolio favors Romeo and not Tybalt
12. What is the Prince's judgment? Romeo is exiled instead of killed
- B. Scene 2:
1. What is the setting? Capulet's orchard
- 2a) What is Juliet wishing for? Why? (II. 5-13) Night to come because Romeo will come then
- b) What does she think should be done with Romeo when he dies? Cut him out in little stars and he will make the night fine

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3A) When the Nurse arrives with the news, whom does Juliet think is dead at first? Romeo

B) How does Juliet react to this?
She will kill herself if it is true

4. Who else does Juliet think is dead starting with line 44?
Tybal

5. At what line does Juliet finally hear what happened? 52-53

6A) How does Juliet react to this at first?
She is shocked and mad

B) What changes her attitude?
The nurse shames Romeo

C) What reasoning does Juliet use? What would have happened if Romeo had not killed Tybal?
Romeo would have been slain by Tybal

D) What word causes "death" to Juliet and upsets her the most?
Banished

Why? It is like having her parents, Tybal, Romeo, and herself dead.

7A) What does the Nurse decide to do?
She will find Romeo to comfort her

B) What does Juliet give the Nurse to take to Romeo?
A ring

8. ~~Why~~ Why is Juliet weeping?
Romeo's banishment and not Tybal.

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c) Scene 3:

1. What is the setting?
Friar Laurence's cell

2. What does Friar Laurence come in to tell Romeo?
He is only banished and not to be killed.

3A) How does Romeo react to this?
He is very upset

B) What does he wish for instead?
Death

C) Why?
He says exile has more terror than death.

4. What does Friar Laurence think of Romeo's reaction? Why?
(ll 24-28) Romeo is being foolish, because the prince gave him a lighter sentence than death.

5. What does Romeo want to do?
(ll 34-36)? He wants something to kill himself with.

6. What does Romeo say of Friar Laurence's stand? (ll 54-60)
He doesn't understand what it feels like to be married and banished in one day

7A) Who arrives?
The nurse

B) How does Romeo respond to her?
He asks about Juliet and what she thinks about him

C) What does he attempt to do?
Commit suicide

8A) How does Friar Laurence react now?
Angrily and forcefully

B) What three things does he say Romeo should be happy about?
(ll 109-116)

① Juliet is alive

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2) Tybalt is dead and not Romeo

3) Romeo was given exile instead of death

9. What instructions does Friar Laurence give Romeo? Go to Juliet's chamber and comfort her, but leave when watch is posted in the morning and go to Mantua where you can live

10. What instructions does Friar Laurence give the Nurse? Go to Juliet and tell her that Romeo will come

D) Scene 4:

1. What is the setting? A room in Capulet's house

2. What are the Capulets and Paris discussing? Being a future groom to Juliet.

3a) What does Capulet decide to do? Marry Juliet to Paris on Thursday

b) When? Thursday

E) Scene 5:

1. What is the setting? Capulet's orchard

2. What time of day is it? twilight, morning

3. What are Romeo and Juliet disagreeing about? Whether they heard a nightingale or lark, night or morning

4. How does Romeo finally respond? (11 17-21) He would rather stay and be put to death than leave

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5. Then what does Juliet realize and how does she respond?

It is morning, she tells Romeo to go.

6. What does the Nurse come to tell them? Juliet's mother is coming

7a) How often does Juliet want to hear from Romeo? Every minute in every hour

b) Why? In a minute there are many days and there will be many years.

8. When does Romeo say he will send messages? He will omit any moment when he can send messages

9a) What did Romeo remind Juliet of? (11 44-47) She looks pale

b) What does this foreshadow? Romeo seeing Juliet pale

10a) What does Juliet have doubts about? They might ever meet again

b) What does Romeo say? He thinks they will

11a) Why does Juliet's mother think Juliet is weeping? For Tybalt's death

b) Why is Juliet really weeping? Romeo left

12. There are several lines with double meanings in this passage. Explain in each what Juliet means and what her mother thinks she means.

a) lines 72-75 she grieves because he killed Tybalt; also because he left.

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B) lines 65-68 She weeps for Tybalt;
also for Romeo

C) lines 85-85 She means she wants
Romeo dead and her heart is sad for
Tybalt / she beholds Romeo and her
heart is dead for Tybalt.

D) lines 89-92 She cannot come to
Tybalt / she cannot come to Romeo

B) What do the Capulets plan to do
about Romeo? Send someone to
Mantua and kill Romeo

A) What "joyful tidings" has Juliet's
mother brought? She announced
that Juliet will be married to
Paris

B) Why? So Juliet would be happy

SA) How does Juliet react to these
"tidings"? She doesn't want to
be married to Paris

B) And how does Lady Capulet react
to Juliet? She is angry

A) Why will she be sorry for making
the comment that she makes?
Because her dad is coming

A) What does Lady Capulet wish for
Juliet? That she would agree
with her dad instead of fighting
her

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17. What does Juliet's father have to say
about Juliet's attitude? What will he
do to her if she doesn't obey him?

She doesn't obey her parents
and gives them no thanks for what
they have done. She will not be
related to him anymore

18. Who sticks up for Juliet? Nurse

19a) What does Juliet ask of her mother?
Delay the marriage

B) How does her mother respond?
Don't talk to me

20a) What does the Nurse say when
Juliet asks her for help?

Romeo doesn't compare to Paris

B) Why? Because Romeo isn't allowed
around here and is useless, unlike
Paris

21A) What does Juliet tell the Nurse?
She is going to church and have
confession

B) Does Juliet really feel comforted by
the Nurse? No

22A) What does Juliet plan to do
now? To go to the friar and she if
he has a plan.

B) What will she do if she gets
no help there? She will die

23. How does she feel toward the Nurse
now? The Nurse is like an enemy
to her and is no help.