

Romeo and Juliet - Work Sheet ✓

Prologue:

1. What is contained in the prologue?

A message saying what will happen in the story.

2. List the main Capulet characters:

Juliet, Capulet, Lady Capulet, Tybalt
Nurse, Sampson, Gregory

3. List the main Montague characters:

Romeo, Montague, Lady Montague
Benvolio, Abraham, Balthasar

4. List the neutral characters:

Escalus, Paris, Rosaline, Mercutio,
Fr. Laurence

II. Act I

A) Scene 1:

1. What is the setting of this scene?

Down town marketplace

2. How does the scene begin?

Gregory and Sampson see the Montagues coming and look for a fight

3. How is the quarrel started?

The Capulets thumb their noses at the Montagues and they begin to fight.

4. Who tries to stop the fighting?

Benvolio

5. Who starts it up again?

Tybalt

6. Who finally stops the fighting?

The Prince

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7. How many fights have there been lately? 3

8. What penalty is threatened if the fighting doesn't stop?

Montague & Capulet will die

9. Was Romeo at this fight? No

10. What has Romeo been doing lately?

Staying in his room, shutting the light out of the room

11. What does Benvolio decide to do?

He will try to console him

12. What is Romeo's problem?

He loves Rosaline, but she doesn't like him

13. What solution does Benvolio suggest?

To look for other girls

B) Scene 2:

1. What is the setting of this scene?

Outside Capulet's house on the street

2. What are Capulet and Paris discussing?

His daughter Juliet and marriage

3. What does Paris want to do?

Marry her

4. What does Capulet want to do?

Wait 2 years

5. How many other children does Capulet have? None

6. How old is Juliet? 14

7. What does Capulet invite Paris to

He will hold a party and Paris can meet Juliet there

8. What is Paris to do in regard to Juliet? Why? To get her to like you.
If he can, he can marry her

9. Who does the servant request help from? Romeo

B) Why? What is his task?

To help him read. To invite people to Capulet's party

10. What do Romeo and Benvolio decide to do? To go to the party

B) Why does Benvolio want to do this?

So Romeo can see other girls

C) Why is Romeo willing?

To see Rosaline

11. Who does Romeo think he loves?

Rosaline only

C) Scene 3:

1. What is the setting?

Capulet's dance hall

2. What kind of person is the Nurse?

Talkative, merry

B) How do you know?

Lines 17-41, 46-49, etc.

3. What information is given to Juliet in this scene?

She is to love Paris and later get married.

4. How does Juliet respond?

If she likes him, they will get married

5. What kind of person is Paris thought to be?

Noble, wealthy, a true gentleman.

D) Scene 4:

1. What is the setting?

A street outside Capulet's house

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2. What is happening in this scene?

They are going to a party

3. Who has the longest speech in the scene?

Mercutio

B) What is the subject of this speech?

Dreams - Queen Mab

4. What kind of person is Mercutio?

Wise, able to make speeches in promptu

5. What does Romeo's mind "misgive"?

He thinks something will happen that costs him his life.

E) Scene 5:

1. What is the setting?

Capulet's party

2. What is Capulet doing as the scene opens?

Addressing guests

3. What is Romeo trying to do at first?

Find Rosaline

B) Who does he see instead?

Juliet and Paris

C) How does he react?

He stands in awe at the sight of Juliet

D) How does he describe Juliet?

He describes her as

4. Who recognizes Romeo?

Tybal

B) What does he want to do about it?

He wants to get rid of him

C) Who stops him? Why?

His Uncle. They don't want him to ruin the party

5. What do Romeo and Juliet talk about?

Kissing

6. Why does Juliet leave?

Her mother wants to talk to her.

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Act I, Scene 5 (cont'd)

7A) How does Romeo discover who Juliet is? The nurse tells him

B) How does he react? He is shocked to hear, sad

8A) How does Juliet discover who Romeo is? The nurse tells her

B) How does she react? She is sad

ACT II:

Scene 1:

1. What is the setting? A street near Capulet's house

2. What is happening as this scene opens? People are leaving the party

3A) Who do they conjure Romeo by? Rosaline's bright eyes

B) Why? Maybe now he will appear.

B) Scene 2:

1. What is the setting? In Capulet's orchard

2. Why was Romeo here? To find Juliet

3. Who does he see? Where? Juliet, she is in her window

4. What does Juliet speak about in her first important speech? (II. 36-47) Why did Romeo have to be a Montague? Why do we have names,

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5. What does Romeo say about Juliet's eyes? (II. 13-19) Her eyes are like stars

6. How does Romeo respond to Juliet's speech? What will he do with his name? He wants only to be called love. He will never be called Romeo again

7A) How does Juliet react to his sudden appearance? She doesn't know who he is.

B) Does she recognize Romeo at once? No

8) How does Romeo say he got over the orchard wall? He got over with love's wings.

9A) What does Juliet fear may happen to Romeo if he is discovered? He may be killed by the guards

B) How does Romeo respond? (II. 73-76) He is hidden by the night and he would rather die than not be loved by Juliet

10A) What does Juliet ask Romeo in line 88? Do you love me?

B) What does she fear (II. 89-90)? If he swears, his love may be false

C) What will she do if he thinks she's too easily won? She will say no to him

11A) Why doesn't Juliet want Romeo to swear by the moon? The moon is inconstant, it disappears.

B) Why does she suggest he swear by? Why? By himself, because she idolizes him.

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(Act II, Scene 2 - cont'd)

12. Why does Juliet have no joy in their contract that night? (ll. 115-118)

she says that it is too sudden and may not last, like lightning.

3A) What does Romeo want to do before they part (so as not to leave so unsatisfied)? (ll. 123+)

To have Juliet tell him that she loves him.

B) How does Juliet reply?

she already gave it again, but she would withdraw it.

14. What does Romeo fear because this is occurring at night?

This might be only a dream.

15A) What does Juliet say Romeo should do if his intentions are honorable?

Marry her and tell her where and when

B) What will ~~if~~ they do if his intentions are honorable?

she will be left to grieve.

C) What should Romeo do if he doesn't mean well?

To stop liking her

16. Who interrupted this balcony scene?

The Nurse

17A) Why does Juliet call Romeo back?

To ask when he can come back and see her

B) Why does she call him back the second time?

she forgot so she could have him with her

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C) How does Romeo respond?

He will stay till she remembers.

C) Scene 3:

1. What is the setting?

Friar Laurence's Cell

2. How does this scene begin?

The Friar is picking herbs.

3. What does Friar Laurence say about all living things? (ll. 11-18)

they all have good in them, but are sometimes misused

4. What is Friar Laurence saying in ll. 19-26?

He talks about an herb he found and how it can be used and misused.

5. What did Friar Laurence think might be the cause of Romeo being up so early?

He may have seen Rosaline that night

6. What does Romeo say about Rosaline?

He has forgotten about her

7A) What does Romeo tell Friar Laurence he has been doing? To what results?

He has seen his enemy but likes Juliet.

B) What does Romeo want Friar Laurence to do for him?

To marry him to Juliet

8. How does Friar Laurence respond to this request at first? Why?

He refuses, but sees that this may stop the fighting between the families.

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9. Why does Friar Laurence finally give in? He doesn't want to because their love may not last - Ans. for Q. 8

D) Scene 4

1. What is the setting? A street in Verona next morning

2. What is Mercutio wondering about? Where Romeo is

3. What information does Benvolio give him? (II 6-18) Tybolt wants to challenge him to a duel

4. Who arrives then? Romeo

5A) Who then arrives that Romeo's friends tease and pick on? The nurse

B) Why has she come to see Romeo? To ask him when they will be married

C) What does Romeo tell her to tell Juliet? They will be married at Fr. Laurence's cell this afternoon

D) What is the Nurse supposed to do? (II 95-99) Receive a rope ladder and use it at night to get him in.

E) What is the Nurse concerned about with this arrangement? Is the servant trustworthy?

6. What does the Nurse tell Romeo about before he gets away? (II 107-112) There is someone else who would like to marry her - Paris

E) Scene 5:

1. What is the setting? Capulet's orchard

Name _____

2. What is Juliet doing? Waiting for the Nurse to return.

3A) How does Juliet think lovers should send messages? By thoughts

B) What would make the Nurse swifter? If she had affections and warm, youthful blood.

C) Why does Juliet think the Nurse is so slow? She is old

4A) Does the Nurse tell Juliet at once what she wants to know? Explain why or why not? No, she tells her about her problems and ills instead of what Juliet wants to hear

B) What does the Nurse tell Juliet to do (finally)? To go and get married at the friar's cell

C) How does Juliet respond? She is thrilled and departs

F) Scene 6:

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

2. What are Romeo and Friar Laurence doing? Talking about the marriage

3A) What does Friar Laurence have to say about violent delights? They have violent ends, they die in their glory, like gunpowder and fire

B) How should one love? Why? Love moderately, you will love long if you do so.

4. Are Romeo and Juliet glad to see each other? Yes

5. How does the scene end? They are just about to be married.