

Romeo and Juliet - Work Sheet

Prologue:

1. What is contained in the prologue?

2. List the main Capulet characters:

3. List the main Montague characters:

4. List the neutral characters:

II. Act I

A) Scene 1:

1. What is the setting of this scene?

2. How does the scene begin?

3. How is the quarrel started?

4. Who tries to stop the fighting?

5. Who starts it up again?

6. Who finally stops the fighting?

Name _____

Date _____ Period _____

7. How many fights have there been lately? _____

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

9. Was Romeo at this fight?

10. What has Romeo been doing lately?

11. What does Benvolio decide to do?

12. What is Romeo's problem?

13. What solution does Benvolio suggest?

B) Scene 2:

1. What is the setting of this scene?

2. What are Capulet and Paris discussing?

3. What does Paris want to do?

4. What does Capulet want to do?

5. How many other children does Capulet have?

6. How old is Juliet?

7. What does Capulet invite Paris to

8. What is Paris to do in regard to Juliet? Why?

9A) Who does the servant request help from?

B) Why? What is his task?

10A) What do Romeo and Benvolio decide to do?

B) Why does Benvolio want to do this?

C) Why is Romeo willing?

11. Who does Romeo think he loves?

C) Scene 3:

1. What is the setting?

2A) What kind of person is the Nurse?

B) How do you know?

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

4. How does Juliet respond?

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

D) Scene 4:

1. What is the setting?

Name _____

2. What is happening in this scene?

3A) Who has the longest speech in the scene?

B) What is the subject of this speech?

4. What kind of person is Mercutio?

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

E) Scene 5:

1. What is the setting?

2. What is Capulet doing as the scene opens?

3A) What is Romeo trying to do at first?

B) Who does he see instead?

C) How does he react?

D) How does he describe Juliet?

4A) Who recognizes Romeo?

B) What does he want to do about it?

C) Who stops him? Why?

5. What do Romeo and Juliet talk about?

6. Why does Juliet leave?

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Act I, Scene 5 (cont'd)

7A) How does Romeo discover who Juliet is?

B) How does he react?

8A) How does Juliet discover who Romeo is?

B) How does she react?

ACT II:

Scene 1:

1. What is the setting?

2. What is happening as this scene opens?

3A) Who do they conjure Romeo by?

B) Why?

B) Scene 2:

1. What is the setting?

2. Why was Romeo here?

3. Who does he see? Where?

4. What does Juliet speak about in her first important speech? (II. 36-47)

Name _____

Date _____ Period _____

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

6. How does Romeo respond to Juliet's speech? What will he do with his name?

7A) How does Juliet react to his sudden appearance?

B) Does she recognize Romeo at once?

8) How does Romeo say he got over the orchard wall?

9A) What does Juliet fear may happen to Romeo if he is discovered?

B) How does Romeo respond? (II. 73-76)

10A) What does Juliet ask Romeo in line 88?

B) What does she fear (II. 89-90)?

C) What will she do if he thinks she's too easily won?

11A) Why doesn't Juliet want Romeo to swear by the moon?

B) Why does she suggest he swear by? Why?

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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)

13A) What does Romeo want to do before they part (so as not to leave so unsatisfied)? (ll. 123+)

B) How does Juliet reply?

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

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

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

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

16. Who interrupted this balcony scene?

17A) Why does Juliet call Romeo back?

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

Name _____

C) How does Romeo respond?

C) Scene 3:

1. What is the setting?

2. How does this scene begin?

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

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

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

6. What does Romeo say about Rosaline?

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

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

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

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9. Why does Friar Laurence finally give in?

D) Scene 4

1. What is the setting?

2. What is Mercutio wondering about?

3. What information does Benvolio give him? (ll 6-18)

4. Who arrives then?

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

B) Why has she come to see Romeo?

C) What does Romeo tell her to tell Juliet?

D) What is the Nurse supposed to do? (ll 95-99)

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

6. What does the Nurse tell Romeo about before he gets away? (ll 107-112)

E) Scene 5:

1. What is the setting?

Name _____

2. What is Juliet doing?

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

B) What would make the Nurse swifter?

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

4A) Does the Nurse tell Juliet at once what she wants to know? Explain why or why not?

B) What does the Nurse tell Juliet to do (finally)?

C) How does Juliet respond?

F) Scene 6:

1. What is the setting?

2. What are Romeo and Friar Laurence doing?

3A) What does Friar Laurence have to say about violent delights?

B) How should one love? Why?

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

5. How does the scene end?