20 SHAKESPEARE CHILDREN’S STORIES

Romeo & Juliet

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### Character List

Match each character’s name to their description.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Character</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Lord Montague</td>
<td>Juliet’s cousin</td>
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<td>Lord Capulet</td>
<td>Head of the Montague family (Romeo’s father)</td>
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<td>Romeo Montague</td>
<td>The son of Lord Montague</td>
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<td>Juliet Capulet</td>
<td>Juliet’s suitor who is in love with her</td>
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<td>Benvolio</td>
<td>Head of the Capulet family (Juliet’s father)</td>
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<td>Tybalt</td>
<td>The daughter of Lord Capulet</td>
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<td>Paris</td>
<td>Romeo’s cousin</td>
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<td>Mercutio</td>
<td>A friend to the Montagues</td>
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**Plot Sequencing**

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<td>The Montagues and Capulets are warned that they will pay with their lives if the street fights continue.</td>
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<td>Romeo and Juliet marry at Friar Lawrence’s church the next afternoon. Romeo later gets into a fight with Tybalt and is banished from Verona.</td>
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<td>Romeo learns of Juliet’s death and returns to Verona. Unaware of her plan, Romeo drinks some poison and dies laying beside her.</td>
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<td>Romeo sneaks back to the Capulet household and spends the night talking to Juliet. They fall even more in love.</td>
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<td>Romeo discovers that the girl is Juliet Capulet, the daughter of his rival family.</td>
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<td>Romeo sneaks into a masquerade party at the Capulet house and falls in love with a beautiful girl.</td>
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<td>When Juliet awakens, she sees Romeo lying dead beside her. She stabs herself with his dagger and falls dead beside him.</td>
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<td>When Juliet’s father arranges her marriage to Paris, Friar Lawrence gives her a potion that will make her seem dead.</td>
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Create a comic strip using speech bubbles to retell the story!
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Reading Comprehension Sheet

1. What did the Capulet servants do to infuriate the Montague servants?
   ___________________________________________________________ [ ]

2. How did Romeo, Benvolio and Mercutio sneak into the Capulet party?
   ___________________________________________________________ [ ]

3. Why did Lord Capulet not want Tybalt to remove Romeo from the party?
   ___________________________________________________________ [ ]

4. What does Juliet mean when she says “My only love has sprung from my only hate!”?
   ___________________________________________________________ [ ]

5. Romeo climbs back into the orchard after the party. What could this setting symbolise?
   ___________________________________________________________ [ ]

6. What punishment did Romeo face for killing Tybalt?
   ___________________________________________________________ [ ]

7. Why was Paris angry at Romeo for being in the Capulet vault?
   ___________________________________________________________ [ ]

8. What causes Juliet’s death in the end?
   [ ] Poison   [ ] Dagger   [ ] Heartbreak

9. What do you think Rosaline’s purpose is in the story?
   ___________________________________________________________ [ ]

10. Romeo and Juliet are referred to as ‘star-crossed lovers’. What does this mean?
     _________________________________________________________ [ ]

Score: /10
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Act It Out!

Find a partner or make a group of three. Choose a scene from the list below and act it out.

Scene 1: A fight in the street between the Montagues and the Capulets
Character A: a Montague servant
Character B: a Capulet servant
Character C (Optional): Prince Escalus

Scene 2: Romeo’s love-sickness for Rosaline
Character A: Romeo
Character B: Benvolio
Character C (Optional): Mercutio

Scene 3: The party at the Capulet house
Character A: Romeo
Character B: Juliet
Character C (Optional): Juliet’s maid

Scene 4: Romeo and Juliet’s deaths
Character A: Romeo
Character B: Juliet
Character C (Optional): Friar Lawrence