# **Romeo and Juliet**

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## **A Before Reading**

- 1 Student's own answers, but might include:
  - (a) Who are Romeo and Juliet? Lovers
  - (b) Who are the two main families in the story? The Capulets and the Montagues
  - (c) Are they friends or enemies? Enemies
  - (d) What country is the story set in? Italy
- 2 1 Sorrow
  - 2 Tomb
  - 3 Womb
  - 4 Exile
  - 5 Vow
  - 6 Joy
  - 7 Cruel
  - 8 Funeral
  - 9 Poison
  - 10 Grave
  - 11 Hateful

### **B** While Reading

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| 3 | Romeo meets Juliet at a party                               |  |  |
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| 6 | Tybalt is killed by Romeo                                   |  |  |
| 7 | Romeo is sent away from Verona forever                      |  |  |
| 1 | Romeo is sad because he loves someone who does not love him |  |  |
| 4 | Romeo and Juliet are married                                |  |  |
| 5 | Mercutio is killed by Tybalt                                |  |  |
| 2 | Paris asks Juliet's father if he can marry her              |  |  |

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| Act/scene      | Who dies?     | How do they die? | Who or what kills them? |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Act 3, Scene 1 | Mercutio      | Sword fighting   | Tybalt                  |
| Act 3, Scene 1 | Tybalt        | Sword fighting   | Romeo                   |
| Act 5, Scene 3 | Lady Montague | Sorrow           | Sorrow                  |
| Act 5, Scene 3 | Romeo         | Poison           | Romeo                   |
| Act 5, Scene 3 | Juliet        | Knife to heart   | Juliet                  |

- 5 (a) 'I love her and will marry her soon. Her father has promised me.' Paris
  - (b) 'If I cannot be with the one I love, I will end my life before marrying someone else!' Juliet
  - (c) 'He has insulted our family. I will kill him to uphold our honour.' Tybalt
  - (d) 'How can I live so far away from the one I love? It will surely kill me.' Romeo
  - (e) 'Foolish girl. Why will she not do as I wish?' Lord Capulet
  - (f) 'Two deaths in one night! The Gods have surely forsaken me.' Lord Montague
  - (g) 'There is too much hate in these two families. The Lord will surely punish them.' Friar Laurence

## **C** After Reading

- 6 Student's acting.
- 7 Student's own answers.

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