

Entire Play - Romeo and Juliet Practice Quiz

Short Answer Questions

1. What causes the initial feud between the Montagues and Capulets?
2. How do Romeo and Juliet first meet?
3. Why does Tybalt challenge Romeo to a duel?
4. What is Friar Laurence's plan for reuniting Romeo and Juliet after Romeo is banished?
5. How does Juliet avoid marrying Paris?
6. What role does the Nurse play in Romeo and Juliet's relationship?
7. What is the ultimate resolution between the Montagues and Capulets at the end of the play?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who tries to stop the fight in Act 1, Scene 1?
 - a) Tybalt
 - b) Benvolio
 - c) Romeo
 - d) Paris
2. How old is Juliet?
 - a) 12
 - b) 13
 - c) 14
 - d) 15
3. Why is Romeo heartbroken at the beginning of the play?
 - a) He had a fight with his parents
 - b) He loves Rosaline who does not love him back
 - c) He is banished from Verona
 - d) He lost a close friend
4. Who first persuades Romeo to attend the Capulet party?
 - a) Mercutio
 - b) Benvolio
 - c) The Nurse
 - d) Friar Laurence

5. What does Juliet say about names in the famous balcony scene?
 - a) Names are important and define a person
 - b) Names should be cherished and honored
 - c) Names are meaningless and do not affect who a person is
 - d) Names are given by God and should not be changed
6. Who kills Mercutio?
 - a) Tybalt
 - b) Romeo
 - c) Benvolio
 - d) Paris
7. How does Romeo respond to Tybalt's challenge before Mercutio's death?
 - a) He accepts immediately
 - b) He refuses to fight Tybalt
 - c) He runs away
 - d) He calls for the Prince
8. What is the consequence of Romeo killing Tybalt?
 - a) He is imprisoned
 - b) He is executed
 - c) He is banished
 - d) He is forgiven
9. Where does Romeo go after being banished?
 - a) Mantua
 - b) Venice
 - c) Padua
 - d) Florence
10. How does Juliet react to the news of Romeo's banishment?
 - a) She is relieved
 - b) She is devastated
 - c) She is indifferent
 - d) She is happy
11. Who provides the sleeping potion to Juliet?
 - a) The Nurse
 - b) Romeo
 - c) Friar Laurence
 - d) Paris
12. Why does Friar Laurence's message not reach Romeo in Mantua?
 - a) Romeo leaves Mantua too quickly
 - b) The messenger is quarantined due to a plague outbreak
 - c) The letter is intercepted by Paris
 - d) Romeo refuses to read it

13. What does Romeo do when he hears of Juliet's death?
- a) He immediately kills himself
 - b) He goes to the Capulet tomb to see her one last time
 - c) He writes a letter to his parents
 - d) He confronts Friar Laurence
14. Who is present when Juliet awakens from her potion-induced sleep?
- a) Romeo
 - b) Friar Laurence
 - c) Paris
 - d) The Nurse
15. How does Juliet die?
- a) She drinks poison
 - b) She is killed by Romeo
 - c) She stabs herself with Romeo's dagger
 - d) She dies of grief
16. What do the Capulets and Montagues do to honor Romeo and Juliet after their deaths?
- a) They build a statue in their memory
 - b) They hold a grand funeral
 - c) They establish a scholarship fund
 - d) They name a city park after them
17. What advice does Benvolio give to Romeo to get over Rosaline?
- a) To pray and fast
 - b) To write poetry
 - c) To look at other women
 - d) To leave Verona
18. Who performs Romeo and Juliet's marriage?
- a) The Nurse
 - b) Friar Laurence
 - c) Friar John
 - d) The Prince
19. What does the Nurse advise Juliet to do after Romeo is banished?
- a) To run away with Romeo
 - b) To marry Paris
 - c) To enter a convent
 - d) To kill herself
20. What event does Romeo dream about the night before he hears of Juliet's death?
- a) His own death
 - b) Juliet's death
 - c) A joyful reunion with Juliet
 - d) A fight with Paris

21. Who discovers Juliet after she takes Friar Laurence's potion?
- a) Romeo
 - b) Lady Capulet
 - c) The Nurse
 - d) Friar Laurence
22. What does Romeo do before taking the poison?
- a) Writes a letter to his parents
 - b) Kisses Juliet
 - c) Prays for forgiveness
 - d) Says goodbye to Balthasar
23. Who provides comic relief throughout the play?
- a) Benvolio
 - b) Mercutio
 - c) Friar Laurence
 - d) The Prince
24. What is the main theme of Romeo and Juliet?
- a) Revenge
 - b) Friendship
 - c) Love and fate
 - d) Honor and duty
25. How does the play begin?
- a) With a street fight between the Capulet and Montague servants
 - b) With Romeo and Juliet's wedding
 - c) With a monologue by the Prince
 - d) With Romeo and Juliet's first meeting

True/False Questions

1. Romeo and Juliet is set in Verona, Italy. (T / F)
2. Juliet is eager to marry Paris at the beginning of the play. (T / F)
3. Romeo forgets Rosaline as soon as he sees Juliet. (T / F)
4. Friar Laurence agrees to marry Romeo and Juliet because he hopes it will end the feud between their families. (T / F)
5. Mercutio curses both the Montagues and Capulets as he dies. (T / F)
6. Romeo and Juliet get married the day after they meet. (T / F)
7. Tybalt is Juliet's cousin. (T / F)
8. Juliet's parents are understanding when she refuses to marry Paris. (T / F)
9. Romeo kills Paris at Juliet's tomb. (T / F)
10. Juliet wakes up before Romeo dies. (T / F)
11. Friar Laurence is ultimately blamed and punished for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet. (T / F)
12. Lady Montague dies of grief after Romeo is banished. (T / F)

- 13. The Nurse helps Juliet by bringing messages to Romeo. (T / F)
- 14. Juliet's marriage to Paris is never consummated. (T / F)
- 15. The play ends with the families continuing their feud. (T / F)

Entire Play - Romeo and Juliet Answer Key

Short Answer Questions

1. The initial cause of the feud is never explicitly stated, but it is an "ancient grudge" between the Montagues and Capulets.
2. Romeo and Juliet first meet at the Capulet's party.
3. Tybalt challenges Romeo to a duel because he feels insulted by Romeo's presence at the Capulet party.
4. Friar Laurence plans for Juliet to take a potion that will make her appear dead so she can escape with Romeo after waking.
5. Juliet avoids marrying Paris by taking a potion that makes her appear dead for 42 hours.
6. The Nurse acts as a go-between for Romeo and Juliet, helping to arrange their meetings and marriage.
7. The Montagues and Capulets reconcile and vow to end their feud after the deaths of Romeo and Juliet.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. b) Benvolio
2. b) 13
3. b) He loves Rosaline who does not love him back
4. b) Benvolio
5. c) Names are meaningless and do not affect who a person is
6. a) Tybalt
7. b) He refuses to fight Tybalt
8. c) He is banished
9. a) Mantua
10. b) She is devastated
11. c) Friar Laurence
12. b) The messenger is quarantined due to a plague outbreak
13. b) He goes to the Capulet tomb to see her one last time
14. b) Friar Laurence
15. c) She stabs herself with Romeo's dagger
16. a) They build a statue in their memory
17. c) To look at other women
18. b) Friar Laurence
19. b) To marry Paris
20. c) A joyful reunion with Juliet
21. c) The Nurse

- 22. b) Kisses Juliet
- 23. b) Mercutio
- 24. c) Love and fate
- 25. a) With a street fight between the Capulet and Montague servants

True/False Questions

- 1. True
- 2. False (Juliet is not eager to marry Paris at the beginning of the play.)
- 3. True
- 4. True
- 5. True
- 6. True
- 7. True
- 8. False (Juliet's parents are not understanding and insist she marry Paris.)
- 9. True
- 10. False (Juliet wakes up after Romeo dies.)
- 11. False (Friar Laurence is not ultimately blamed and punished for their deaths.)
- 12. True
- 13. True
- 14. True
- 15. False (The families reconcile and end their feud.)