

Romeo and Juliet: Quick Notes Revision Quiz

Plot, characters, context, themes, quotations and an exam-style plan for William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*.

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Learning objective: I can recall the plot, characters, themes and context of *Romeo and Juliet*.

✓ I know the plot ✓ I can link characters and themes ✓ I can use context

1 The plot

Number the events of *Romeo and Juliet* in order.

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A Juliet takes the Friar's sleeping potion.

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B A street brawl breaks out between the Montagues and the Capulets.

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C Romeo and Juliet die in the Capulet tomb.

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D Tybalt kills Mercutio, and Romeo kills Tybalt.

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E Romeo and Juliet meet at the Capulet feast.

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F Friar Laurence marries Romeo and Juliet in secret.

2 Characters

Match each character to a description.

1 Mercutio

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A the priest who marries the lovers

2 Tybalt

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B Romeo's peace-making cousin

3 Friar Laurence

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C Juliet's talkative confidante

4 the Nurse

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D Romeo's witty friend, killed by Tybalt

5 Benvolio

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E Juliet's hot-tempered cousin

3 Themes

For each theme, give one moment where it appears and the character most linked to it.

Theme	Where it appears	Linked character
Love		
Fate		
Family and honour		

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4 Context and themes

	TRUE	FALSE
1 The play is set in Verona.	☐	☐
2 Juliet is about 18 years old.	☐	☐
3 The Prologue tells the audience the lovers will die.	☐	☐
4 Elizabethan daughters were expected to obey their fathers in marriage.	☐	☐

5 Quotations Explain what each quotation shows. Name the speaker or character where you can.

1 “A pair of star-crossed lovers” [2 marks]

2 “A plague o’ both your houses!” [2 marks]

6 Exam practice

How does Shakespeare present conflict in *Romeo and Juliet*? Plan three points with evidence.

Answer Key

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Question	Answers
1 The plot	Correct order: B, E, F, D, A, C A street brawl breaks out between the Montagues and the Capulets. → Romeo and Juliet meet at the Capulet feast. → Friar Laurence marries Romeo and Juliet in secret. → Tybalt kills Mercutio, and Romeo kills Tybalt. → Juliet takes the Friar's sleeping potion. → Romeo and Juliet die in the Capulet tomb.
2 Characters	1 D; 2 E; 3 A; 4 C; 5 B
3 Themes	Love – Where it appears: the balcony scene , Linked character: Romeo and Juliet Fate – Where it appears: the Prologue; the undelivered letter , Linked character: Romeo Family and honour – Where it appears: Capulet orders Juliet to marry Paris , Linked character: Lord Capulet / Tybalt
4 Context and themes	1 True; 2 False – she is not yet 14; 3 True; 4 True
5 Quotations	1. the Prologue – fate; the lovers are doomed from the start. 2. Mercutio – he curses both families as he dies; the feud destroys innocent people.
6 Exam practice	Look for: • The feud and the opening brawl • Conflict between Juliet and Lord Capulet • Context: honour, patriarchy, Elizabethan attitudes to marriage

Teaching note: quotations are from Shakespeare's play, which is out of copyright.