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family



- Before Reading Act I -

1. Define **Family**: _____

2. Check all that apply:

_____ If my family had a feud (disagreement) with someone, I would be angry at them also.

_____ If a family member is in danger, I would do anything to protect them, even if that means I could die.

_____ I would expect a family member to do anything to protect me; including die for me.

_____ My relationships with family and friends are more important to me than my relationships with boyfriends/girlfriends.

- After Reading Act I -

1. Tybalt believes family is everything _____ **Agree** _____ **Disagree**

On the lines provided below cite a quote from the play that proves your opinion to be correct.

2. Juliet doesn't care that Romeo is a Montague _____ **Agree** _____ **Disagree**

On the lines provided below cite a quote from the play that proves your opinion to be correct.

3. Romeo doesn't care that Juliet is a Capulet _____ **Agree** _____ **Disagree**

On the lines provided below cite a quote from the play that proves your opinion to be correct.

- Reading Questions: Act I -

1. Why are Romeo and Juliet called “star-cross’d lovers”?
2. What do you think might have caused the feud between the Capulets and the Montagues?
3. Analyze the behavior of Tybalt, Mercutio, and Benvolio in Act I. Based on your analysis, predict what their roles might be in the rest of the play.
4. Why does Lord Capulet think it will be easy for Lord Montague and him to keep the peace?
5. When Tybalt is ready to seize Romeo and throw him out of the party, what does Capulet say to Tybalt?
6. How does Romeo find out Juliet’s last name? How does Juliet find out Romeo’s last name? Compare Romeo’s reaction to Juliet’s when each discovers the true identity of the other.

Love

- Before Reading Act 2 -

1. Define **Love**: _____
2. Fill in the Anticipation Guide below according to your own beliefs and opinions.

Agree	Disagree	Statements
		Boyfriends or girlfriends are more important than family.
		You should know someone for at least one year before you marry them.
		Teenagers don't know what true love really feels like.
		Your parents should approve of the people that you choose to date.
		You should marry someone even if your family does not like him or her.
		Love can conquer anything.

3. Do you believe that love at first sight is possible? **Minimum 5 sentences.**

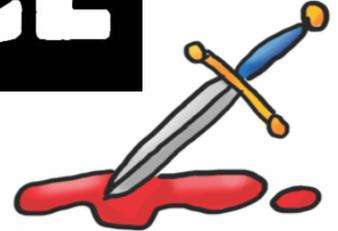
- After Reading Act 2 -

1. The love of Romeo and Juliet will survive _____ **Agree** _____ **Disagree**
On the lines provided below cite a quote from the play that proves your opinion to be correct.

- Reading Questions: Act 2 -

1. According to the Chorus, what has happened to Romeo's old love? What is his new problem? What line suggests that these young people fell in love at first sight?
2. Do Romeo's feelings for Juliet seem to be different from his feelings for Rosaline? Why or why not?
3. What is meant by the popular saying, "Love is blind"? What does Mercutio say about "blind love"?
4. How does Juliet "speak, yet...(say) nothing"?
5. What complication threatens the lovers' happiness? Who (Romeo or Juliet) seems to take this threat more seriously? Explain.
6. What does Friar Laurence mean when he says to Romeo, "Young men's love then lies not truly in their hearts, but in their eyes"?

VENGEANCE



- Before Reading Act 3 -

1. Define **Vengeance**: _____
2. Rank each of the Social Offenses below between 1 and 4 in the degree of seriousness, with 1 being the most serious offense and 4 being the least serious offense.

____ Killing someone for revenge.

____ Continuing a feud that your family has had for generations.

____ Crashing a party.

____ Picking a fight.

- After Reading Act 3 -

1. Fill in the Anticipation Guide below according to Romeo's beliefs and opinions.

Agree	Disagree	Statements
		If someone wrongs you, it is okay to seek revenge against him/her.
		Revenge is necessary to maintain a just society.
		You feel peace after seeking revenge.
		Revenge often involves violence and can be dangerous.

2. Find a quote from Act III that demonstrates Romeo's feelings about vengeance.

- Reading Questions: Act 3 -

1. At the beginning of Scene 1, why does Benvolio think that there will be a fight?
2. Why won't Romeo fight Tybalt? What does Romeo say that Juliet's love has done to him?
3. Why does Mercutio keep repeating, "A plague o' both your houses"?
4. Describe Juliet's rapidly changing attitudes toward Romeo in Scene 2.
5. What argument does Friar Laurence use to prevent Romeo from killing himself?
6. When Lady Capulet threatens to send someone to Mantua to poison Romeo, what does Juliet say?
7. If Juliet's mother does not arrange to delay the marriage, what will Juliet do?

- Reading Questions: Act 4 -

1. According to Paris, why is Capulet pushing his daughter to marry so quickly?
2. If Friar Laurence cannot help her, what does Juliet threaten to do? Describe the plan Friar Laurence proposes.
3. What are the fears and doubts that Juliet must consider before taking the potion?
4. What does Friar Laurence say to comfort the Capulet family?
5. “O child, O child! My soul, and not my child! Dead art thou – alack, my child is dead, and with my child my joys are buried!” How do these lines contrast with Lord Capulet’s earlier threats to dismiss Juliet from his household?

- Reading Questions: Act 5 -

1. What does Romeo mean when he says, "Then I defy you, stars!"?
2. What actions does Balthasar's news prompt Romeo to do?
3. After hearing the news from Friar John, what does Friar Laurence intend to do?
4. What is it about Juliet that should have told Romeo that she was not dead?
5. What effect do the deaths of Romeo and Juliet have on the feud between their families? How do Montague and Capulet plan to honor the memories of their children?
6. What role does fate play in this Act? Is fate alone responsible for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet, or should certain characters be held accountable?