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- 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.

- 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.

- After Reading Act I -

1. Tybalt believes family is everything _____ **Agree** _____ **Disagree**
On the lines provided below cite a quote from **Act I** that proves your opinion to be correct. Make sure to cite the quote correctly (**Act: Scene: Line(s)**).

2. Juliet doesn't care that Romeo is a Montague _____ **Agree** _____ **Disagree**
On the lines provided below cite a quote from **Act I** that proves your opinion to be correct. Make sure to cite the quote correctly (**Act: Scene: Line(s)**).

3. Romeo doesn't care that Juliet is a Capulet _____ **Agree** _____ **Disagree**
On the lines provided below cite a quote from **Act I** that proves your opinion to be correct. Make sure to cite the quote correctly (**Act: Scene: Line(s)**).

- 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. What is meant by the popular saying, "**LOVE** is blind"? What does Mercutio say about "blind **LOVE**"?

3. How does Juliet "speak, yet...(say) nothing"?

4. 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"?

- After Reading Act 2 -

1. The **LOVE** of Romeo and Juliet will survive _____ **Agree** _____ **Disagree**
On the lines provided below cite a quote from **Act II** that proves your opinion to be correct. Make sure to cite the quote correctly (**Act: Scene: Line(s)**).

4. Describe Juliet's rapidly changing attitudes toward Romeo.

6. If Juliet's mother does not arrange to delay the marriage, what will Juliet do?

7. Are these statements **True** or **False**?

_____ Mercutio dies because Romeo steps in front of him and he cannot see Tybalt's sword.

_____ Romeo runs away because Mercutio is dead.

_____ Prince Escalus wants to kill Romeo because he had killed Tybalt.

_____ When Juliet learns that Tybalt is dead and Romeo is gone, she goes to her mother and father.

- After Watching Act 3 -

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. What are the fears and doubts that Juliet must consider before taking the potion?

3. “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?

4. Answer the Questions

_____ Who does Juliet meet at Friar Laurence’s church?

_____ Who is going to drink sleeping medicine?

_____ Who is going to write to Romeo?

_____ Who is taking the letter to Romeo?

_____ Who finds Juliet’s ‘dead body’?

5. Put these verbs in the sentences in the correct form

Ask

Decide

Drink

Escape

Marry

a) Lord Paris believes he will _____ Juliet on Thursday.

b) Juliet says she will do anything to _____ the wedding.

c) Juliet will sleep for 42 hours after she _____ the sleeping medicine.

d) Lord Capulet thinks Juliet _____ to marry Lord Paris.

e) Juliet cannot _____ her mother for help.

3. What is it about Juliet that should have told Romeo that she was not dead?

4. 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?

5. 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?

6. Choose the **best option** to complete the sentences

a) Balthasar brings Romeo: good news bad news a letter

b) Romeo visits the Apothecary and buys: sleeping medicine poison a knife

c) When Romeo reaches Juliet's tomb, he kills: Lord Paris Balthasar Prince Escalus

d) When Romeo finds Juliet's 'dead body', he kills: Tybalt Friar Laurence himself