

Romeo & Juliet



DOMAINE 1:

Comprendre, s'exprimer en utilisant une langue étrangère.

Lire et comprendre l'écrit

Peut comprendre suffisamment pour lire des histoires et des bandes dessinées courtes, mettant en scène des situations concrètes et familières et rédigées dans un langage très quotidien. A2














This is a short summary of **Romeo and Juliet** by **William Shakespeare**. The play which is set in Verona is a story about a long feud between the Montague and Capulet families. This feud causes tragic results for the main characters in the play, Romeo and Juliet. The events contrast hatred and revenge with love and a secret marriage, forcing the young star-crossed lovers to grow up quickly and die tragically in despair.

A short summary of the story

Romeo and Juliet fall in love at a Capulet party. But they come from families which hate each other. If they knew about their love, they wouldn't let them marry. Nevertheless, helped by Friar Lawrence, they marry in secret instead. Unfortunately, before their wedding night Juliet's cousin, Tybalt, kills Romeo's friend Mercutio. Then, Romeo kills Tybalt in a duel, and in the morning, he is forced to leave her. If he ever returns to the city, he will be put to death. Juliet's parents told her she must marry Paris. Her parents do not know she is already married. She refuses in the beginning, but later agrees because she plans to fake her death and escape to be with Romeo forever; again with the help of Friar Lawrence.

Friar Lawrence gives Juliet a sleeping potion and sends a message to inform Romeo. She appears to be dead and is put in a tomb. However, Romeo does not know about the plan, visits her grave, thinks she is dead, and poisons himself. When Juliet finally wakes up, she discovers that Romeo is dead and then kills herself.

Write the word under the pictures

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| family | fight | love | angry | get married | drink |
| sleep | wake up | letter | dead | poison | knife |
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|  | family |  |  |  |  |

Circle true or false for these sentences.

- The Capulet family and the Montague family don't like each other. true false
- Romeo meets Juliet at a Montague party. true false
- Romeo and Juliet get married in secret. true false
- Tybalt kills Mercutio, then Romeo kills Juliet. true false
- The Prince of Verona is very happy and sends Romeo away. true false
- Friar Lawrence gives Juliet a drink to make her sleep. true false
- Friar Lawrence sends Romeo a letter to tell him the plan. true false
- Romeo buys a knife and goes to see Juliet. true false
- Romeo and Juliet kill themselves. true false



Write short answers to these questions

- Where does the story take place? _____
- Which two families are in a prolonged dispute? _____
- Who helps Romeo and Juliet marry in secret? _____
- Where do Romeo and Juliet meet? _____
- Why is Romeo forced to leave Verona? _____
- What will happen if he returns? _____
- Who do Juliet's parents want her to marry? _____
- What does Juliet plan to do? _____
- What does Friar Lawrence give Juliet? _____
- What is the effect of this potion? _____
- Why does Romeo kill himself? _____
- What does Juliet do when she wakes up? _____