

ROMEO AND JULIET - William Shakespeare

"Romeo and Juliet" is a timeless play by William Shakespeare, a captivating tale of love and tragedy set in the bustling city of Verona. The story unfolds as two young lovers, Romeo and Juliet, from feuding families, discover each other at a party. Despite their families' animosity, they fall deeply in love.

The couple decides to marry in secret, hoping to unite their families. However, their plans are thwarted when a series of misunderstandings and unfortunate events unfold. Tybalt, Juliet's cousin, challenges Romeo to a duel, resulting in Tybalt's death. To avoid punishment, Romeo is banished from Verona.

The separated lovers face more challenges as Juliet is pressured into an arranged marriage with Paris. Desperate to be with Romeo, she takes a potion that makes her appear dead. Miscommunication leads Romeo to believe Juliet is truly deceased. In grief, he buys poison and returns to Verona.

The tragedy reaches its peak as Romeo finds Juliet in her tomb. Believing she is truly dead, he takes the poison and dies beside her. Juliet awakens to find Romeo dead and, in despair, takes her own life with his dagger. Their deaths prompt their families to reconcile, realizing the senselessness of their feud.

"Romeo and Juliet" is a poignant exploration of the power of love, the consequences of hatred, and the impact of impulsive decisions.

VOCABULARY (Translate the underline words)

timeless		banish	
tale		miscommunication	
bustling		deceased	
unfold		grief	
feuding		peak	
despite		beside	
animosity		dagger	
thwarted		prompt	
misunderstanding		realize	
challenge		senselessness	
avoid		poignant	
punishment		hatred	

1. Who is the author of the play "Romeo and Juliet"?

- a) Jane Austen b) Charles Dickens c) William Shakespeare d) F. Scott Fitzgerald

2. In which city does the play "Romeo and Juliet" take place?

- a) Paris b) London c) Verona d) Florence

3. What brings Romeo and Juliet together at the beginning of the play?

- a) A mutual friend
- b) A chance encounter in the market
- c) A party
- d) A family gathering

4. What challenge does Tybalt, Juliet's cousin, pose to Romeo?

- a) A chess match
- b) A dance-off
- c) A duel
- d) A cooking competition

5. What unfortunate event occurs as a result of the duel between Tybalt and Romeo?

- a) Romeo is banished
- b) Tybalt is banished
- c) Juliet is banished
- d) Romeo and Juliet get married

6. Why does Juliet take a potion?

- a) To cure an illness
- b) To appear dead and escape an arranged marriage
- c) To forget about Romeo
- d) To win a bet

7. What does Romeo believe about Juliet when he returns to Verona?

- a) She is happy and well
- b) She is mourning Tybalt's death
- c) She is already married to Paris
- d) She is dead

8. How does Romeo die in the play?

- a) Stabbed in a duel
- b) Poison
- c) Drowning
- d) Illness

9. What is the tragic misunderstanding that leads to Romeo and Juliet's deaths?

- a) Romeo believes Juliet betrayed him
- b) Juliet mistakenly thinks Romeo is married
- c) The families discover their secret marriage
- d) Romeo thinks Juliet is truly dead

10. How do the families of Romeo and Juliet react to the deaths of their children?

- a) They continue to feud
- b) They blame each other
- c) They reconcile and realize the senselessness of their feud
- d) They refuse to acknowledge the deaths