

ROMEO AND JULIET – CHARACTERS

Match the characters to the descriptions.

1. A handsome, intelligent, and sensitive young man of about sixteen, _____ is the son of Montague and Lady Montague. **Mercutio**
2. Capulet and Lady Capulet's daughter, _____ is a beautiful thirteen-year-old who is an innocent child until she falls in love with the son of her family's enemy. **Capulet**
3. _____ is a Franciscan friar. Kind and civic-minded, he marries the lovers hoping to bring peace to Verona. **Montague**
4. A kinsman to the Prince and Romeo's close friend, _____ overflows with imagination and wit. **Nurse**
5. _____ is the woman who breast-fed Juliet when she was a baby and has cared for Juliet her entire life. **Juliet**
6. _____ is a Capulet and Juliet's cousin. Vain and arrogant, he becomes aggressive when his pride is injured. **Tybalt**
7. _____ is Montague's nephew, Romeo's cousin and friend. He tries to defuse violent scenes in public places. **Friar**
8. _____ is Juliet's father, Lady Capulet's husband and Montague's enemy. He loves Juliet but is ignorant of her feelings. **Lawrence**
9. _____ is Juliet's mother and Capulet's wife. She too married young and is eager to see her daughter marry Paris. **Romeo**
10. _____ Romeo's father, the patriarch of the Montague clan and bitter enemy of Capulet. **Friar John**
11. _____ is Romeo's mother and Montague's wife. She dies of grief after Romeo is exiled from Verona. **Lady Capulet**
12. _____ is a suitor of Juliet. He is handsome, wealthy and a kinsman to Prince Escalus. The Capulets approve of him. **Benvolio**
13. _____ is the Prince of Verona and kinsman to both Mercutio and Paris. He is concerned with maintaining the public peace. **Rosaline**
14. _____ is charged by Friar Lawrence with taking the news of Juliet's "death" to Romeo but the message never reaches him. **Paris**
15. _____ is Romeo's faithful servant. He brings Romeo the news of Juliet's death, unaware that her death is a ruse. **Prince**
16. _____ is the woman that Romeo is in love with at the beginning of the play. **Escalus**