

Romeo & Juliet : the plot

Read the statements about Shakespeare's classic tragedy, **Romeo and Juliet**. Some are true and others are false. With a partner, predict whether you think they are true or false, then visit

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romeo_and_Juliet to check your answers and correct the false statements.

Introduction :

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| 1. The plot of Romeo & Juliet is based on a French tale. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 2. Shakespeare created the supporting characters, Mercutio & Paris. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 3. The play is believed to have been written between 1581 and 1585. | T ☐ | F ☐ |

Synopsis

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| 4. The play is set in Venice, Italy. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 5. It begins with a street fight between Montague and Capulet servants. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 6. Romeo first sees Juliet at a ball in the Montague house. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 7. With the help of Benvolio, they are secretly married the next day. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 8. For the exécution, Romeo is exiled from Verona. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 9. Before he leaves, he secretly spends the night with Juliet. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 10. Juliet's mother offers her a drug that will put her into a coma for 'two and forty hours' on her night before her planned wedding to Paris. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 11. When she is found, she is believed to be dead. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 12. Romeo buys a gun to kill himself when he hears the news ? | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 13. At the crypt where Juliet's body has been laid, Romeo is met by Paris. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 14. Romeo kills Paris before drinking the poison. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 15. When Juliet awakens from her deep sleep, she realizes Romeo is dead and, panicking, she runs away. | T ☐ | F ☐ |