

INTRODUCTION:

Romeo and Juliet is a tragedy written between 1591 and 1596 by William Shakespeare, an English poet, playwright and actor. Along with *Hamlet*, this play is one of his most popular plays and most frequently performed today.

END OF SUMMARY

(Romeo and Juliet are in love and secretly married but their families are enemies. Juliet wants to get away with Romeo so she writes Romeo a letter about her plan to drink a potion that would make her sleep for 42 hours, then Romeo would come to her tomb, deliver her and take her away forever from Verona.)

The next day, the plan went well and Juliet drank the potion. Everyone thought she was dead and she was buried in the tomb. Romeo's servant Benvolio saw this and went to tell Romeo right away.

But Romeo didn't get the letter that told about the plan because there was a sickness between towns and on one was allowed to go through. So when he heard that Juliet was dead, he went to buy poison and rode a horse to the Capulet's tomb. Then right in front of Juliet, he killed himself by drinking the poison.

Then Juliet woke up and found Romeo dead. She looked at him and noticed the bottle of poison. So she took his sword and stabbed herself.

When the Capulets and the Montagues found out about Romeo and Juliet's secret love, they were ashamed* and they ended fighting for good.

Compréhension globale

1. Fais correspondre les verbes suivants à leur traduction qui se trouve dans le texte.

Franchir (les portes de la ville)		<i>Wake up</i>
Poignarder		<i>Kill oneself</i>
Se réveiller		<i>End</i>
Se suicider		<i>Go through</i>
Terminer		<i>Stab</i>

2. Trouve les mots du texte qui correspondent aux images suivantes :



SWORD



SICKNESS

3. Relève tous les mots transparents qui te permettent de comprendre le résumé.

Transparent words

Plan, potion, tomb, servant, letter, poison, bottle, secret

Comme pour beaucoup de mots anglais, le sens du mot **RIGHT** varie en fonction du contexte et de sa place dans la phrase ! En voici quelques exemples :

① **RIGHT/LEFT** = DROITE/GAUCHE

② **RIGHT/WRONG** = VRAI/FAUX

③ **RIGHT AWAY** = IMMEDIATEMENT

④ **RIGHT IN FRONT OF** = JUSTE EN FACE DE

Compréhension détaillée

RIGHT OR WRONG. Pour chaque affirmation, dis si elle est correcte ou non puis justifie ta réponse en citant le texte.

a. Juliet drinks a potion and dies right away.

W

“Juliet woke up...”

b. Romeo has no idea of Juliet's plan.

R

“Romeo didn't get the letter...”

c. When Romeo finds Juliet dead, he decides to die too.

R

“Right in front of Juliet, he killed himself by drinking the poison.”

d. When Juliet wakes up and finds Romeo dead, she runs to her family and explains the situation.

W

“..she took his sword and stabbed herself.”

Parlons grammaire...

SIMPLE PAST

Souligne tous les verbes conjugués au *simple past* et range-les dans le tableau suivant en précisant la base verbale du verbe conjugué entre parenthèses :

<i>Simple Past</i> Forme régulière	<i>Simple Past</i> Forme irrégulière
killed (kill)	went (go) drank (drink)
looked (look)	thought (think) was / were (be)
noticed (notice)	saw (see) didn't get (get)
stabbed (stab)	told (tell) heard (hear)
ended (end)	rode (ride) woke (wake)
	found (find) took (take)

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