

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.

SUMMARY

Once upon a time in a town far away called Verona lived two families, the Montagues and the Capulets. For years, their families had been fighting.

One day, Romeo, a Montague, met Juliet and fell in love with her. Juliet was a Capulet set to marry Paris but after meeting Romeo, that was impossible. The next day, Romeo and Juliet expressed their love by getting married in a private church so no one knew except the Nurse and Friar Lawrence.

One day, Romeo and Mercutio were fighting with Tybalt and other Capulets. When things got out of control, Tybalt killed Mercutio and Romeo became furious because Mercutio was his best friend. So Romeo went after Tybalt and killed him.

Romeo was banished from Verona and this made Juliet very sad. Since no one knew about Romeo and Juliet's secret marriage, her parents set up a marriage between her and Paris. Juliet then went to Friar Lawrence for his help on a plan to get with Romeo and not marry Paris.

The plan for Juliet was to drink a potion that would make her sleep for 42 hours and she would look like she were dead. Her family would bury her in the Capulet's tomb and by night, Romeo would come and deliver her and take her away forever from Verona.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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Compréhension globale

1. Coche la bonne traduction anglaise :

- Pièce de théâtre = ☐ *piece* ☒ *play* ☐ *tragedy*
- Dramaturge = ☐ *author* ☒ *playwright* ☐ *writer*
- Jouer une pièce = ☐ *to play a play* ☐ *to act a play* ☒ *to perform a play*

2. Trouve les actions (verbes) dans le texte qui correspondent aux images suivantes :



to marry/ to get married



to fall in love



to fight



to bury

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

Transparent words

Families, marry, impossible, expressed, private, except, out of control, furious,
banished, marriage, plan, potion, hours, tomb, deliver

Compréhension détaillée

1. Souligne les noms propres et range-les dans le tableau suivant :

	Family ① : MONTAGUE	Family ②: CAPULET
Main characters	ROMEO	JULIETTE
Friends	MERCUTIO	NURSE / FRIAR LAWRENCE
Enemies	TYBALT / PARIS	PARIS

2. Réponds aux questions suivantes :

- Où se déroule l'action ? **VERONA** (Vérone en Italie)
- Qui est le fiancé officiel de Juliette ? **PARIS**
- Qui sont les témoins du mariage secret de Roméo et Juliette ? **THE NURSE AND FRIAR LAWRENCE**

3. Remets dans l'ordre les images qui retracent le plan de Juliette.



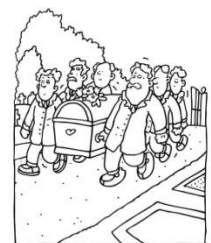
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