

Name: _____ Hour: _____ Romeo and Juliet Study Guide 45 points/Due: _____

LEARNING TARGET: Analyze a particular point of view reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States (RL6)

1. What is the purpose of a Prologue?
2. Why do Sampson and Gregory fight Montague's servants?
3. Why *doesn't* Lady Capulet want her husband to get involved in the fight?
4. According to Prince Escalus, what will be the penalty if violence between the feuding families breaks out?
5. Why is Romeo so sad?
6. Why doesn't *this* girl like Romeo?
7. Act 1 Scene 2, what is Capulet's reply to Paris' request to marry Juliet?
8. Why is Capulet giving an accustomed feast?
9. How do Romeo and Benvolio help the servant?
10. Why does Romeo agree to go to Capulet's party?
11. Who is Rosaline?
12. Act 1 Scene 3, who is Susan?
13. What is Juliet's reaction to the announcement that Paris wants to wed?
14. Lady Capulet suggest Juliet look Paris over as one would a _____
15. 1 Scene 4, what does Mercutio say about the value of a dream when brought by Queen Mab?
16. What does Romeo tell Benvolio about his dream that is foreshadowing?
17. Act 1 Scene 5, describe Romeo's reaction when he first sees Juliet at the party?
18. How does Tybalt react when he "hears" Romeo's voice?
19. Why does Capulet allow Romeo to remain at the party?
20. What do Romeo & Juliet learn from the Nurse about each other?
21. What does Romeo mean, "Oh, dear account! My life is my foe's debt" (I.1.116).

Act I – Love Sick, Street Fight, Masquerade, They Meet



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1. Act 2.2.33, What does Juliet mean when she says, "Wherefore art thou Romeo?"
2. In the balcony scene, what is one thing Romeo and Juliet would like to change?
3. Who is the first to propose marriage? (II.2.143)
4. When and what time is Juliet to get word that about the wedding plan? (II.2.151 & II.2.168)
5. Who is Friar Lawrence?
6. What advice does Friar Lawrence give to Romeo in regards to his new-found love?
7. Act 2 Scene 3, why does Friar Lawrence agree to marry Romeo and Juliet? (II.3.94)
8. Who is nicknamed the "Prince of Cats"? (II.4.18)

9. Act 2 Scene 4 How does Mercutio treat the nurse? (p114)
10. Who does the nurse resent for not defending her? (p116)
11. What instructions does Romeo tell the Nurse to pass to Juliet (II.4.160-164)
12. Act 2 Scene 5 how does Juliet feel as she waits for the Nurse to return?
13. How does the Nurse help with the plan? (II.5.68-77)
14. What advice does the Friar give Romeo? (II.6.14)
15. What do Romeo and Juliet do at the end?
16. Who knows about their marriage?

Act II – The Plan, Friar Lawrence



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1. **Act 3** What does Tybalt think Romeo's motive is for coming to the Capulet's party?
2. From whom is Mercutio protecting Romeo from when he draws his sword?
3. Mercutio and Benvolio get into a conflict with Tybalt. What does Romeo do when he comes upon them? Why? (3.1.65-69)
4. What is the outcome between the duel between Tybalt and Mercutio? (p.140)
5. Why does Mercutio curse both families?
6. Who thinks the law should be honored due to fighting in the street of Verona? (3.1.177)
7. Who defends Romeo and says that Romeo was within the law to defend Mercutio? (3.1.180)
8. What punishment does Prince Escalus give Romeo? (3.1.183)
9. **Act 3 Scene 2** In the opening soliloquy, what is Juliet looking forward to *that* night?
10. Identify some of the opposites Juliet uses to demonstrate her conflicted feelings about Romeo?
11. Where is Romeo hiding? (3.2.141)
12. Why did Romeo's killing Tybalt put Juliet in a bad position? Who did she finally decide to grieve? (154)
13. **Act 3, Scene 3** What does Romeo think banishment is worse than? (3.3.14-15)
14. What three reasons does Friar Laurence give Romeo to show that he should be happy? (3.3.140-150)
15. What gift does the Nurse give to Romeo that is from Juliet? (3.3.166)
16. **Act 3 Scene 4** What decision does Capulet make, thinking that it will cheer up Juliet?
17. What is Paris' reply when Capulet makes his announcement?
18. **Act 3 Scene 5** Why does Juliet want to believe she can hear a nightingale, not a lark?
19. Why does Juliet lose trust in the Nurse?
20. What does Juliet decide to do?

ACT III- A Deadly Fight, Romeo Avenges, The Night Together



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1. **Act 4 Scene 1** What reason does Paris give for not spending much time courting Juliet?
2. Name three of the things Juliet says she would find preferable to marrying Paris.
3. Describe the Friar's plan in your own words.
4. **Act 4 Scene 2** Why does Capulet change the wedding day?
5. **Act 4 Scene 3** In case the potion doesn't work, what item does Juliet keep with her?
6. Describe three things Juliet thinks might go wrong if she drinks the potion.
7. Write six words from Juliet's speech (lines 30-58) that show her feelings on death.
8. **Act 4 Scene 4** What time is it?
9. **Act 4 Scene 5** Who is the first to find Juliet's body and think that she's dead?
10. What does the Friar advise Juliet's parents to do with her body?
11. In a sly way, why does the Friar blame Juliet's parents for her lifelessness.
12. **Act 5 Scene 1** Describe Romeo's dream?
13. Who brings news from Verona? What is it?
14. Write down three odd things Romeo noticed in the apothecary shop.
15. Why does Romeo believe *this* apothecary will to sell him?
16. **Act 5 Scene 2** What is Friar John's excuse for not having delivered the letter to Romeo?
17. What is Friar Laurence's plan, once he realizes Romeo hasn't received his letter?
18. **Act 5 Scene 3** Who is the first person to arrive at Juliet's tomb? Why is he there?
19. Explain Paris' logic in thinking that Romeo is responsible for Juliet killing herself.
20. Did Paris love Juliet? Give evidence to support your answer.
21. Who is present when Juliet awakens? Why doesn't this person stay?
22. Juliet says, "*Thy lips are warm!*" Why are these four little words so meaningful?
23. How does Juliet kill herself?
24. How many people died in this play? List their names in order of their deaths.
25. Rewrite the final six lines of the play in your own words.

ACT IV – Escape Plan, A Wedding, Heartbreaking Funeral Plans
ACT V – Devastated, A Deadly Fight, Tragic Lovers, The Feud Ends



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Directions: You and a partner will research and present one area of the Shakespearean Era. When students present, you will fill-in three interesting facts on this page = 5 POINTS

Queen Elizabeth reigned from 1558-1603;

William Shakespeare lived from 1564-1616

Dentistry

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Medicine

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Crime and punishment

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Hairstyles

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The Black Plague

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Recreation and sports

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Men's/boys' fashion

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Education

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Occupations/social classes

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Women's/girls' fashion

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Scientific beliefs/discoveries

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Queen Elizabeth

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Food and drink

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Marriage/Wedding customs

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

William Shakespeare

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Shakespeare and About The Play



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Use Literature book, my weebly, or dictionary to define the following TERMS = 5 POINTS

TERM	DEFINITION	TERM	DEFINITION
Drama or play (p.704)		Monologue <i>Page 705</i>	
Dialogue		Soliloquy	
Acts and scenes		Aside	
Playwright		Blank verse (p. 756)	
Stage directions		Iambic pentameter	
Props		Summarize (p. 782)	
Dramatic effect		Paraphrase	
Theme		Dramatic irony (p. 814)	
Tragedy		Comic relief	
Tragic hero (p. 705)		Puns	
Tragic flaw		Motive (p. 832)	
Chorus		Cause	
Historical context		Effect	

Dramatic and Literary Devices



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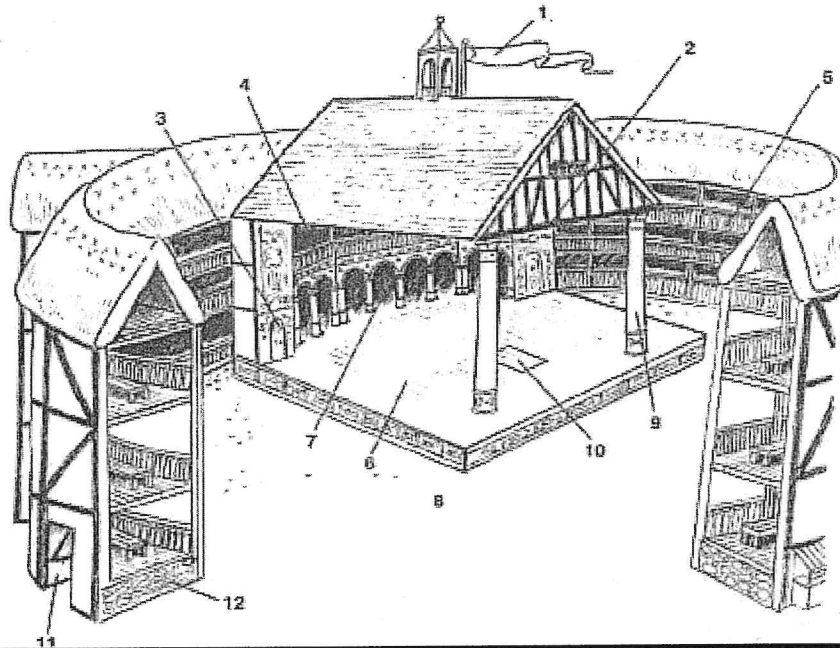
Directions: Use the number key on the right to label the Globe Theatre. Then open Lit. Book to page 724 and write three facts = 5 POINTS

The Globe Theater

The Globe Theatre

In 1599, the famous Globe Theatre was built. Referred to by Shakespeare as a "wooden O," the Globe could hold up to 3,000 spectators, and had as many as 20 sides. Using the Glossary of Terms, examine this unique theatre with its tiered stages, hidden doors, and unusual construction. The Globe Theatre burned down during a production of *Henry VIII* in 1613; reconstruction began that same year. In 1664, the Globe was finally torn down.

- 1 FLAG
- 2 HEAVENS
- 3 HUT
- 4 INNER ABOVE
- 5 GALLERIES
- 6 MAIN STAGE
- 7 INNER BELOW
- 8 THE PIT
- 9 COLUMN
- 10 TRAP DOOR
- 11 ENTRANCE
- 12 FOUNDATION



Write three facts about The Theater in Shakespeare's Day and/or The Globe Today.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Globe Theatre

Directions: Use lit book on page 730 to fill-in character chart below. As you read play, come back and fill-in any missing information. Tip: use CHARACRER MAP on back= 5 POINTS

Character	Relationship	Personality
Tybalt		
Benvolio		
Prince Escalus		
Lord Capulet		
Lady Capulet		
Lord Montague		
Lady Montague		
Romeo		
Paris		
Nurse		
Juliet		
Mercutio		
Friar Laurence		
Balthasar		
Friar John		

Romeo and Juliet Character Chart and Map

CHARACTER MAP

5 POINTS

