

# ROMEO AND JULIET

## READING COMPREHENSION

### ACT 5

### YEAR 3 AND 4

### ANSWER SHEET

1. What did the people watching think was so sad about Juliet's death?

She was a Capulet  She was so beautiful   
**She was so young**  She was so kind

2. Was Juliet really dead? Tick one box

YES  **NO**

3. What was the name of Romeo's servant who watched the funeral procession?

Benvolio  Mercutio   
Paris  **Balthasar**

4. Complete the sentence

When Romeo's servant saw the funeral procession he  
**leapt on his horse and rode straight to Mantua.**

5. Tick the synonym for 'groaned' (A synonym is a word that has a similar meaning)

shouted  **moaned**  sang  danced

6. What did Romeo decide to do when he heard the news of Juliet's death?  
Tick one box

Phone Friar Laurence  **Go back to Verona**   
Go for a walk  Phone his mum

7. A. Where did Romeo stop at on his way to Verona?

**The Apothecary**

B. What did Romeo buy there?

**Poison**

**8. Why does the Apothecary give the poison to Romeo?**

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| He wants to see if it works | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>He needs the money</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| He wants Romeo to die       | <input type="checkbox"/> | He doesn't like Romeo     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**9. What will happen if Romeo drinks the poison?**

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|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| He will get sick | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>He will die</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| He will be poor  | <input type="checkbox"/> | He will fall in love | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**10. Who arrived at Juliet's tomb first?**

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| Friar Laurence | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Romeo</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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**11.A. What frightened Friar Laurence away? Tick one box**

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Some birds        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A cat | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>The guards</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Romeo | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**B. Do you think Friar Laurence should have run away when he heard the guards?**

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|-----|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NO</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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**Explain your answer**

He was partly responsible for all these things happening. He should have stayed and explained what had happened and tried to help Juliet. Instead he acted like a coward.

**12. How did Juliet die in the end?**

She stabbed herself with Romeo's dagger.

**13. 'The Prince saw an opportunity....'**

**What did the Prince think could happen now?**

The Prince saw that this was an opportunity for the Montagues and Capulets to end their feud and make peace with one another.

**14. Complete the sentence, using words from the text**

He turned to face the parents of this tragic couple.

"Capulet, Montague," he began "There must be no more **deaths**, only **forgiveness**".

**15. Why did the Capulets and Montagues put up gold statues of Romeo and Juliet?**

To remember their children and the love they had shared.