

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"/> | He needs the money | <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"/> | He will die | <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"/> | Romeo | <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"/> |
| The guards | <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"/> | NO | <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.