

**ROMEO AND JULIET
READING COMPREHENSION
ACT 3
YEAR 5 AND 6
ANSWER SHEET**

Part 1: Page 1

1. What did Benvolio sense?

That Romeo was on his way	<input type="checkbox"/>	That there was going to be trouble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
That Mercutio was cross	<input type="checkbox"/>	That Romeo and Juliet were married	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. 'Mercutio laughed at his cautious friend'.

Using evidence from the text, explain why Mercutio laughed at Benvolio.

Mercutio laughed at Benvolio because he wasn't scared of the Capulets. He didn't think he should leave as he was having fun:

'He was having far too good a time to leave...'

3. 'There stood Tybalt, his heart full of hate, his face full of the anger'.

Write an antonym for

Hate love Anger joy

4. Who had Tybalt been thinking about since Lord Capulet's party?

Romeo

5. Who were considered to be the two most skillful swordsmen in Verona?

1. Mercutio

2. Tybalt

6. 'Tybalt's eyes lit up'.

Using evidence from the text, explain why Tybalt's eyes lit up.

Because Tybalt wanted to fight Romeo and Romeo had arrived.

'here came his man, his much hated enemy'.

He was happy and excited that Romeo had turned up and he'd now be able to fight him

'Oh, how he had longed for this moment!' How he'd thought about what he would do! The fingers of his sword hand twitched happily'.

7. Why does Romeo tell Tybalt that he loves him?

Romeo is trying to trick Tybalt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Romeo is trying to distract Tybalt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tybalt is now family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Romeo doesn't tell Tybalt this	<input type="checkbox"/>

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8. How could he, thought Mercutio? How could his dear friend let this pass? Well, if Romeo wasn't going to avenge this insult he would! "Tybalt, you rat-catcher, will you walk?"

What does Mercutio mean by "will you walk?"

Will you come and fight

Will you come for a walk

9. Whose fault do you think it was that Mercutio died? Give two reasons for your answer

Tybalt's fault because he ignored Romeo who was trying not to fight and then lost his temper. or

Mercutio's own fault because Benvolio tried to get him to leave but he said he was having too much fun and then when Romeo refused to fight Tybalt he took it upon himself to fight him or

Romeo because it was him who Tybalt wanted to fight and he refused and then he got in the way and Mercutio was distracted.

10. Who killed Tybalt?

Benvolio

Romeo

Mercutio

Prince Escalus

11. 'But Benvolio knew what was coming: there was no time for Romeo to pause'.

Why was there 'no time for Romeo to pause'? Use evidence from the text to justify your answer.

Because Benvolio knew the Prince would come and that he had warned that anyone caught fighting in the streets again would face death. 'Stand not amazed. The Prince will doom thee death if thou art taken'

12. What was the 'one crumb of comfort' from what the Prince said would be Romeo's punishment?

That he wasn't to be executed but just wasn't allowed to stay living in Verona.

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13. 'Romeo had sprinted frantically through the streets of Verona to Friar Laurence's cell, where the priest had told him of the Prince's verdict'.

- A. Underline the two words that show Romeo was in a hurry to get to Friar Laurence's cell.
- B. Using your knowledge of the play so far, why do you think Romeo went to see Friar Laurence

Because Friar Laurence had already helped him and knew that he and Juliet were married. Also, Friar Laurence was like a second father to him so he knew he could trust him.

14. Write down the names of the two people that knew that Romeo and Juliet were married?

Friar Laurence and The Nurse

15. Who is Juliet due to marry in three days time?

Paris

16. Put these events in order that they happen(1-6)

Romeo arrived and tried to keep the peace	2
Tybalt arrived and challenged Mercutio to a fight	1
Romeo killed Tybalt	4
Tybalt killed Mercutio	3
Friar Laurence agreed to help Romeo and Juliet	6
The Prince banished Romeo from Verona	5