

CliffsNotes.com® Quiz for ROMEO & JULIET

1. When the play begins, Juliet is how old?

- a. 21
- b. 18
- c. 16
- d. 13

2. What disturbance prompts the Prince to threaten the feuding Capulets and Montagues?

- a. The killing of Lord Montague's nephew
- b. The theft of land from the Montagues
- c. Romeo sneaking around the Capulet orchard
- d. The servants of the feuding families engage in a brawl

3. Why does the Friar agree to marry Romeo and Juliet?

- a. He hopes that the marriage will help end the feud between the Montagues and the Capulets
- b. He believes that Romeo and Juliet are deeply in love
- c. He's afraid of offending Romeo's father
- d. He looks forward to the extra income

4. Friar Laurence's message doesn't reach Romeo in Mantua because

- a. Romeo has moved
- b. a civil war in Italy has blocked all roads to Mantua
- c. Friar John can't get to Mantua because of a plague outbreak
- d. Lady Montague interferes with the delivery

5. Who are the only characters who know of Romeo and Juliet's wedding?

- a. The Nurse and Friar Laurence
- b. Mercutio and Paris
- c. Friar John and Friar Laurence
- d. Tybalt and Friar Tuck

6. What is the name of the Nurse's servant?

- a. Samuel
- b. Abram
- c. Peter
- d. Balthasar

7. What is Mercutio's nickname for Tybalt?

- a. Tricky Ty
- b. Brawling Boy
- c. Prince of Cats
- d. King of Compliments

8. How much time elapses in the play?

- a. A little over four days
- b. About one week
- c. Three weeks
- d. No way to determine

9. Whose body is in the tomb with Juliet when she is under the spell of the potion?

- a. Mercutio's
- b. Lord Capulet's
- c. Benvolio's
- d. Tybalt's

10. What does Juliet place by her bedside as she takes the sleeping potion?

- a. A prayer book
- b. Romeo's picture
- c. A dagger
- d. The antidote

11. Mercutio explains the reason why people dream by describing the actions of which mythical character?

- a. Diane
- b. Cupid
- c. Queen Mab
- d. Venus

12. After the deaths of Mercutio and Tybalt, Benvolio acts as a

- a. Fool
- b. Chorus
- c. Messenger
- d. Pallbearer

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13. Who says the following: "No, 'tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church door; but 'tis enough, 'twill serve. Ask for me tomorrow, and you shall find me a grave man. I am peppered, I warrant, for this world. A plague o' both your houses!"
- Mercutio
 - Romeo
 - Juliet
 - Lord Capulet
14. Who says the following: "Like violent delights have violent ends / And in their triumph die, like fire and powder, / Which, as they kiss, consume."
- Romeo
 - Friar Laurence
 - Mercutio
 - Tybalt
15. Who says the following: "O brawling love, O loving hate."
- Tybalt
 - Juliet
 - Mercutio
 - Romeo
16. Who says the following: "Then, window, let day in, and let life out."
- Romeo
 - Juliet
 - Benvolio
 - Paris
17. Who says the following: "Arise fair sun, and kill the envious moon."
- Romeo
 - Mercutio
 - Tybalt
 - Juliet
18. Who says the following: "A crutch, a crutch. Why call you for a sword?"
- Lady Capulet
 - Tybalt
 - Romeo
 - Montague
19. Who says the following: "What's in a name? That which we call a rose / By any other name would smell as sweet."
- Lady Capulet
 - Romeo
 - Juliet
 - Mercutio
20. Who says the following: "But soft! What light through yonder window breaks?"
- Juliet
 - Mercutio
 - Paris
 - Romeo
21. When the play begins, Romeo is in love with Rosamund.
- True
 - False
22. Rome is the setting of this play.
- True
 - False
23. Tybalt kills Mercutio.
- True
 - False
24. Juliet's Nurse tells her about Tybalt's death.
- True
 - False
25. Friar Laurence banishes Romeo to Mantua.
- True
 - False

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Answers:

- (1) d
- (2) d
- (3) a
- (4) c
- (5) a
- (6) c
- (7) c
- (8) a
- (9) d
- (10) c
- (11) c
- (12) b
- (13) a
- (14) b
- (15) d
- (16) b
- (17) a
- (18) a
- (19) c
- (20) d
- (21) b
- (22) b
- (23) a
- (24) a
- (25) b