

# *The Tragedy of Romeo & Juliet*

*by William Shakespeare*

About the Playwright

# Historical Background: Elizabethan England

# Theater in Elizabethan England

# Cast of Characters

Romeo

Juliet

Lord Montague

Lord Capulet

Benvolio

Mercutio

Tybalt

Paris

Rosaline

Friar Lawrence

Prince Escalus

Lady Capulet

Lady Montague

Nurse

# Prologue

# Prologue Translation

# Act 1 Summary

Scene 1

Scene 2

Scene 3

Scene 4

Scene 5

# Act 2 Summary

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Scene 1

Scene 2

Scene 3

Scene 4

Scene 5

Scene 6

# Act 3 Summary

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Scene 1

Scene 2

Scene 3

Scene 4

Scene 5

# Act 4 Summary

Scene 1

Scene 2

Scene 3

Scene 4

Scene 5



# Act 5 Summary

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Scene 1

Scene 2

Scene 3

# Shakespearean Vocabulary

1. against:

2. alack:

3. an, and:

4. anon:

5. aye:

6. but:

7. e'en:

8. e'er:

9. haply:

10. happy:

11. hence:

12. hie:

13. hither:

14. marry:

15. whence:

16. wilt:

17. withal:

18. would:

19. coz:

20. doth:

21. thee:

22. thine:

23. thou art:

24. thou wert:

25. 'tis:

26. wherefore:

# Drama Vocabulary

1. Drama:
2. Tragedy:
3. Comedy:
4. Dramatic Effect:
5. Script:
6. Chorus:
7. Playwright:
8. Acts & Scenes:
9. Conflict:
10. External Conflict:
11. Internal Conflict:
12. Characters:
13. Protagonist:
14. Antagonist:
15. Flat Character:

16. Round Character:
17. Static Characters:
18. Dynamic Characters:
19. Complex Characters:
20. Characterization:
21. Direct Characterization:
22. Indirect Characterization:
23. Climax:
24. Resolution:
25. Five-Act Plays:

## Parts of a Stage

Up Right	Up Center	Up Left
Right Center	Center	Left Center
Down Right	Down Center	Down Left

AUDIENCE

# Literary Analysis

## Prologue

1. Theme -
2. Motif -
3. Sonnet -

## Act 1

4. Dialogue -
5. Stage Directions -

## Act 2

6. Blank Verse -
7. Character Rank -

# Literary Analysis

## Act 3

8. Soliloquy -
9. Aside -
10. Monologue -
11. Foils -

## Act 4

12. Dramatic Irony -
13. Comic Relief -
14. Puns -

## Act 5

15. Tragedy -
16. Motive -
17. Tragic Flaw -
18. Tragic Hero -

# Vocabulary

## Act 1

1. *pernicious* (adj.) –
2. *adversary* (n.) –
3. *augmenting* (v.) –
4. *grievance* (n.) –
5. *oppression* (n.) –
6. *transgression* (n.) –

## Act 2

7. *procure* (v.) –
8. *predominant* (adj.) –
9. *intercession* (n.) –
10. *sallow* (adj.) –
11. *lamentable* (adj.) –
12. *unwieldy* (adj.) –

## Act 3

13. *gallant* (adj.) –
14. *fray* (n.) –
15. *martial* (adj.) –
16. *exile* (v.) –
17. *eloquence* (n.) –
18. *fickle* (adj.) –

## Act 4

19. *pensive* (adj.) –
20. *vial* (n.) –
21. *enjoined* (v.) –
22. *wayward* (adj.) –
23. *dismal* (adj.) –
24. *loathsome* (adj.) –

## Act 5

25. *remnants* (n.) –
26. *penury* (n.) –
27. *disperse* (v.) –
28. *haughty* (adj.) –
29. *ambiguities* (n.) –
30. *scourge* (n.) –

Themes

Motifs

# Act 1 Journal

# Act 2 Journal

## Act 3 Journal

## Act 4 Journal



# Act 5 Journal

# Miscellaneous