

100-Question Test

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ROMEO AND JULIET

William Shakespeare

MATCHING - CHARACTER IDENTIFICATION

SECTION A

Directions: Choose the character that matches each description. Not all of the characters will be used, and some may be used more than once.

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| ___ 1. nephew to Lady Capulet | a. Escalus |
| ___ 2. servant to Juliet's nurse | b. Tybalt |
| ___ 3. Prince of Verona | c. Mercutio |
| ___ 4. nephew to Montague | d. Benvolio |
| ___ 5. "Prince of Cats" | e. Paris |
| ___ 6. punster who duels with words | f. Friar Laurence |
| ___ 7. romantic go-between | g. Peter |
| ___ 8. handsome suitor | h. John |
| ___ 9. Romeo's servant | i. nurse |
| ___ 10. "ghostly confessor" | j. Balthasar |

SECTION B

Directions: Choose the character that matches each description. Not all of the characters will be used.

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| ___ 11. "She'll not be hit / With Cupid's arrow...From Love's weak childish bow she lives unharmed." | a. Juliet |
| ___ 12. "O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!" | b. Paris |
| ___ 13. "...he's the courageous captain of compliments." | c. Lady Capulet |
| ___ 14. "...he's a man of wax...he's a flower...a very flower." | d. Mercutio |
| ___ 15. "I cannot bound a pitch above dull woe. / Under love's heavy burden do I sink." | e. Tybalt |
| ___ 16. "...I talk of dreams; / Which are the children of an idle brain..." | f. Rosaline |
| | g. Romeo |

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SECTION C

Directions: Match the character with his or her philosophy of love.

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| ___ 17. "Therefore love moderately: long love doth so..." | a. Mercutio |
| ___ 18. "But you shall bear the burden soon at night." | b. Friar Laurence |
| ___ 19. "Love's heralds should be thoughts..." | c. Juliet |
| ___ 20. "If love be rough with you, be rough with love." | d. Romeo |
| ___ 21. "Love goes toward love as schoolboys from their books..." | e. nurse |
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MATCHING - QUOTATION IDENTIFICATION

Directions: Choose the correct speaker for each quotation. Not all of the choices will be used, and some may be used more than once.

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| ___ 22. "It is the East, and Juliet is the sun!" | a. Juliet |
| ___ 23. "Thy head is as full of quarrels as an egg is full of meat..." | b. Mercutio |
| ___ 24. "Be patient, for the world is broad and wide." | c. Apothecary |
| ___ 25. "Wisely, and slow. They stumble that run fast." | d. Romeo |
| ___ 26. "My poverty but not my will consents." | e. Friar Laurence |
| ___ 27. "He jests at scars that never felt a wound." | |
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TRUE-FALSE

Directions: If the statement is true, mark it T; if false, mark it F.

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| ___ 28. The strife between the families of Montague and Capulet forms the background of this story. | ___ 31. In scene one, the wives of Montague and Capulet encourage their husbands in the quarrel because victory would add to the family's prestige. |
| ___ 29. Prince Escalus discourages quarrels between the families because they interfere with the town's economy. | ___ 32. The people of the city take part in the quarrel of the two families. |
| ___ 30. Benvolio tries to stop the fight in the opening scene. | ___ 33. Romeo is in love with Juliet when the play opens. |

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- ___ 34. Romeo is first shown in the play as a contented young man.
- ___ 35. Romeo has a premonition of death before attending the Capulet feast.
- ___ 36. Romeo attends the Capulets' feast in hope of seeing Juliet.
- ___ 37. Tybalt recognizes Romeo at the feast and makes him welcome.
- ___ 38. Tybalt quarrels with old Capulet, who is displeased by Romeo's presence.
- ___ 39. Dramatic irony occurs when a character suddenly realizes the significance of what he has said.
- ___ 40. Juliet is not attracted to Romeo at first but later comes to love him.
- ___ 41. Romeo learns Juliet's identity from a servant.
- ___ 42. On the day following their first meeting in the orchard, Juliet sends the nurse with a message to Romeo.
- ___ 43. Romeo wishes to marry Juliet at once, but she desires to wait for her parents' consent.
- ___ 44. Friar Laurence approves of the secret marriage of Romeo and Juliet.
- ___ 45. The nurse resents Mercutio's saucy remarks to her, and she reproves Peter for not defending her.
- ___ 46. Romeo and the nurse arrange for Romeo to visit Juliet by means of a rope ladder.
- ___ 47. The nurse dislikes Romeo but aides him because of her love for Juliet.
- ___ 48. Mercutio is a kinsman to the Prince.
- ___ 49. The Prince exiles Romeo in order to protect him from the Capulets.
- ___ 50. Romeo initially feels banishment is a merciful sentence.
- ___ 51. Romeo attempts to prevent the duel between Tybalt and Mercutio.
- ___ 52. Juliet weeps more because of Tybalt's death than Romeo's banishment.
- ___ 53. After Romeo slays Tybalt, he takes refuge with Friar Laurence.
- ___ 54. Romeo is forced to leave for Mantua without seeing Juliet again.
- ___ 55. Romeo and Juliet's last farewell is marked with a premonition of death.
- ___ 56. Lady Capulet regrets that Romeo receives such a severe sentence from the Prince.
- ___ 57. Lady Capulet opposes the choice of Paris as a husband for Juliet.
- ___ 58. Juliet confides her love for Romeo to Lady Capulet.
- ___ 59. Juliet's father threatens to disown her if she disobeys him.
- ___ 60. The nurse is ignorant of Juliet's secret marriage.
- ___ 61. Friar Laurence advises Juliet to pretend to be willing to marry Paris.
- ___ 62. Friar Laurence forgets to inform Romeo of Juliet's plans.
- ___ 63. Friar Laurence's letter reaches Romeo, but he refuses to read it.
- ___ 64. According to the plans, Romeo is secretly to take Juliet to Mantua with him.
- ___ 65. Romeo is to be present when Juliet awakens in the tomb.
- ___ 66. When Romeo hears of Juliet's "death," he decides to commit suicide.
- ___ 67. Paris goes to the tomb of Juliet to commit suicide.
- ___ 68. Friar Laurence goes to the tomb to be with Juliet when she awakes from the sleeping potion.

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- ___ 69. The tragedy at the tomb is discovered because Paris does not return home.
- ___ 70. The story of the tragedy as told by Friar Laurence agrees with that told in Romeo's letter.
- ___ 71. Friar Laurence is put to death for his part in the tragedy.
- ___ 72. Rosaline is referred to indirectly and never appears in the play.
- ___ 73. Their parents' strife is buried with the deaths of Romeo and Juliet.
- ___ 74. Mercutio never learns that Romeo loves Juliet.
- ___ 75. Romeo and Juliet are ill-fated from the outset.
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MULTIPLE CHOICE

Directions: Choose the best answer.

- ___ 76. The principal part of this play takes place in (a) Venice; (b) Mantua; (c) Verona.
- ___ 77. The Prince warns Montague and Capulet that if the quarrel is renewed, they will be (a) exiled; (b) put to death; (c) forbidden to appear in public places.
- ___ 78. When the play opens, Juliet is (a) twelve years old; (b) fourteen years old; (c) nineteen years old.
- ___ 79. Benvolio advises Romeo (a) to compare Rosaline to others; (b) of Tybalt's challenge; (c) to learn to dance.
- ___ 80. Romeo learns of Capulet's feast from (a) Tybalt, who invites him to attend; (b) a servant, who is inviting the guests; (c) a formal invitation sent to him by the Capulets.
- ___ 81. In the orchard Romeo discovers Juliet (a) walking with her nurse; (b) gathering fruit; (c) leaning from the balcony of her window.
- ___ 82. Romeo confides his love for Juliet to (a) his father; (b) Friar Laurence; (c) Benvolio.
- ___ 83. Friar Laurence is first shown in the story (a) gathering herbs; (b) kneeling in prayer; (c) hearing confessions.
- ___ 84. Friar Laurence approves the wedding of Romeo and Juliet because he (a) thinks Romeo is a better man than Paris; (b) hopes it will destroy the hatred between the two families; (c) believes Romeo will be more settled when he is married.
- ___ 85. The wedding takes place in (a) the orchard; (b) Mantua; (c) Friar Laurence's cell.
- ___ 86. Tybalt challenges Romeo to a duel because (a) Tybalt wishes Paris to marry Juliet; (b) Romeo has intruded at the Capulets' feast; (c) Tybalt likes to fight duels.
- ___ 87. At first Romeo does not wish to fight with Tybalt because (a) Tybalt is an experienced swordsman; (b) Benvolio and Mercutio advise him against it; (c) Tybalt is a kinsman to Juliet.
- ___ 88. Mercutio's dying remarks include (a) a confession; (b) burial requests; (c) a curse.
- ___ 89. Romeo slays Tybalt because Tybalt (a) insults Romeo; (b) opposes Romeo's marriage to Juliet; (c) slays Mercutio.
- ___ 90. Juliet learns of Tybalt's death from (a) her nurse; (b) her mother; (c) Romeo.

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- ___ 91. Paris wins consent to marry Juliet because (a) of his great love for Juliet; (b) of Juliet's great love for him; (c) Juliet's father desires the union.
- ___ 92. Capulet plans the marriage with Paris because (a) Romeo is exiled; (b) Juliet is grieving; (c) it will bring peace.
- ___ 93. Capulet's attitude toward Juliet is based on (a) desire for an heir; (b) jealousy of her suitors; (c) the fact that she is his only child.
- ___ 94. Juliet refuses to marry Paris because (a) Capulet commands it; (b) she is already married; (c) of her age.
- ___ 95. Romeo learns of Juliet's "death" from (a) his servant; (b) a message from Benvolio; (c) a letter from Friar Laurence.
- ___ 96. Romeo returns to Verona to (a) die in Juliet's tomb; (b) slay Paris; (c) learn the truth about Juliet's death.
- ___ 97. Before taking the drug, Juliet fears (a) Romeo will learn she is dead; (b) Romeo won't come; (c) waking too soon.
- ___ 98. Romeo leaves a letter for (a) his father; (b) Capulet; (c) Benvolio.
- ___ 99. Tybalt is shown to be (a) dignified; (b) cautious; (c) fiery.
- ___100. The nurse expresses herself in a (a) direct manner; (b) irritable manner; (c) rambling manner.

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TEST KEY

Matching

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4. d
5. b
6. c
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8. e
9. j
10. f
11. f
12. a
13. e
14. b
15. g
16. d
17. b
18. e
19. c
20. a
21. d
22. d
23. b
24. e
25. e
26. c
27. d

True-False

28. T
29. T
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31. F
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38. F
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Multiple Choice

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77. b
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79. a
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81. c
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84. b
85. c
86. b
87. c
88. c
89. c
90. a
91. c
92. b
93. c
94. b
95. a
96. a
97. c
98. a
99. c
100. c