

Romeo and Juliet

by William Shakespeare.

- 1) What disturbed the peace of Verona?
 - ⇒ The frequent brawls between the two chief families of Montague and Capulet disturbed the peace of Verona.
- 2) How were the relations between the two families?
 - ⇒ There was a relation of fierce enmity between the two families as a result of an old feud.
- 3) How can you say that there was a fierce enmity between the two families?
 - ⇒ The ~~enim~~ ~~en~~ enmity was fierce as even the family servants could not meet without an exchange of fierce words and ~~something~~ Sometimes, even blood shed.
- 4) ~~an~~ what rule was passed by the prince to stop these fights?
 - ⇒ To prevent these disputes, Prince Escalus gave an order ~~to~~ that anyone who will disturb the peace of Verona would put to death.
- 5) Who wanted the hand of Juliet?
 - ⇒ Paris, King's man of Prince Escalus.

- 6) Was Lord Capulet happy with this match?
- 7) Yes, but he asked Paris to wait two years since Juliet was very young for marriage.
- 8) Whom did Romeo love?
- 9) Romeo loved Rosaline but she did not return his affections.
- 10) Who persuaded Romeo to go to the feast arranged by Lord Capulet and how did he go there?
- 11) Benvolio persuaded ~~to~~ Romeo. ~~to~~ He goes there with a mask.
- 12) Why was Romeo asked to wear a mask?
- 13) Because it was dangerous for Romeo to be spotted at a Capulet gathering.
- 14) What was Juliet discussing with her mother about?
- 15) Juliet was discussing with her mother and her nurse about marrying Paris.
- 16) Was Juliet ready to marry Paris?
- 17) Though she was not yet ready but agreed to look at Paris during the feast.
- 18) Who went along with Romeo to the feast?

→ His friends Benvolio and Mercutio.

14) what happened to Romeo in the feast?

→ Romeo saw Juliet from a distance and was so entranced that he forgot about Rosaline completely. They both danced together and fell in love at first sight.

15) who recognized Romeo at the feast and what was his reaction?

→ Tybalt, a ~~new~~ nephew of Lord Capulet. He wanted to strike Romeo to death.

16) why did Lord Capulet not let Tybalt strike young Romeo?

→ Because he felt it would be disrespectful to his guests and also because he behaved like a gentleman.

17) whom did Romeo meet and tell his love for Juliet?

→ Romeo met Friar Lawrence and told him about his love for Juliet.

18) why did the friar agree to ^{help in} ~~marry~~ Romeo and Juliet secretly.

→ Friar was hopeful that the love between Romeo and Juliet could ~~revent~~ ^{reconcile} the age-old feud between Capulets and Montagues. So he agreed.

19) who encountered Tybalt and where?

~~what was he doing there?~~

⇒ Benvolio and Mercutio encountered Tybalt on the street.

20) why didn't Romeo want to fight with Tybalt?

⇒ Because he now became Tybalt's Kinsman by marrying Juliet.

21) what did Romeo do after seeing Juliet's body?

⇒ After seeing Juliet's inanimate body, Romeo drank the poison and died by her side.

22) why did Friar go to Juliet's Tomb that night?

⇒ Friar learnt that his letters sent to Mantua, by some unlucky delay had not reached Romeo. Therefore, he himself had visited the tomb to take Juliet that night but he got surprised to find both Romeo and Paris dead.

23) what did the Prince tell Friar to do?

⇒ The Prince ordered Friar to relate all that he knew about the unfortunate event.

24) How did Lord Montague and Lord Capulate reunite?

→ The prince made both of them realise the punishment that heaven had bestowed upon them for their enmity. So the old rivals agreed to end their long standing feud.