

The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet
Anticipation Guide

Directions: Before reading the play, read the statements below and decide if you agree or disagree with each statement. For each statement, mark an X in the appropriate blank in the *Before Reading* column.

After we have discussed the play *as a class*, we will go back and mark an X in the appropriate blank in the *After Reading* column to show whether or not your views are influenced by the story.

Before Reading
Agree/Disagree

After Reading
Agree/Disagree

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1. Your life is controlled by your decisions.

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Reasons:

____ / ____

2. Your parents always know what is best for you.

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Reasons:

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3. You know right away if you are in love.

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Reasons:

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4. Teenagers don't know what true love really feels like.

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Reasons:

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5. You should keep secrets from your parents.

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Reasons:

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6. Your life is controlled by fate.

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Reasons:

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7. Being in love is the most important thing in the world.

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Reasons:

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8. There is nothing more powerful in the world than love.

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Reasons:

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9. Your heart will never lead you to the wrong person.

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Reasons:

Name _____

Date _____

Hour _____

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Consider the following social offenses. Rank each in the order of seriousness, with 1 being the most serious and 14 being the least serious.

- _____ Planning to trick someone
- _____ Lying to parents
- _____ Killing someone for revenge
- _____ Advising someone to marry for money
- _____ Two families having a feud
- _____ Selling poison
- _____ Killing someone by mistake while fighting
- _____ Cursing
- _____ Killing someone in self-defense
- _____ Crashing a party
- _____ Marrying against parents' wishes
- _____ Giving the finger
- _____ Picking a fight

In the space below, write a WELL-DEVELOPED PARAGRAPH (at least 5 sentences) in which you explain your choices.
