

QUICK CARD: *ROMEO AND JULIET*



Reference	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> . William Shakespeare. (1595) ISBN: 978-0743477116
Plot	When two teen lovers from rival, feuding families marry secretly, disaster ensues.
Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verona, Italy of the 1500s • In Romeo and Juliet's youth • In a divided community
Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Montagues: Montague Lady Montague Romeo, impetuous lover of Juliet and son of the Montagues Mercutio, Romeo's friend Benvolio, Romeo's cousin Abram, servant to Montague Balthasar, servant to Romeo Rosaline, Romeo's first crush • The Capulets Capulet Lady Capulet Juliet, Romeo's lover and daughter of the Capulets Nurse, Juliet's childhood wetnurse and companion Tybalt, Juliet's cousin Sampson Gregory – servants of the Capulets Peter Paris, seeker of Juliet's hand Friar Laurence, friend of Romeo and local clergyman Prince, leader and lawgiver

<p style="text-align: center;">Conflict</p>	<p>Man vs. Man Man vs. Society Man vs. Fate/God</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Theme</p>	<p>The Effects of Hatred on the individual and the larger community Family Loyalty The Effects of Passion and Rash Behavior The Nature of Love Fate Authority and Responsibility</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Literary Devices</p>	<p>Blank Verse Foreshadowing Puns Personification The Chorus (its narrative function and Greek origins) Metaphors and Similes Oxymorons Dramatic Irony Allusions Imagery Paradox Rhyme Soliloquy Hyperbole Asides</p>