

'Romeo and Juliet': Plot Summary - Cloze Activity

balcony	disown	Mercutio	Rosaline
ball	enemy	mourning	suicide
banishment	Escales	night	tomb
Benvolio	feuding	Nurse	Tybalt
confess	fight	Paris	wakes
dagger	Friar Lawrence	plan	
dead	Juliet	poison	
devastated	married	questions	

Act I

The Montagues and Capulets have a _____ in the street – one of many recent brawls. Romeo confesses to his friend _____ that he is in love with _____. Benvolio, Mercutio and Romeo sneak into a Capulet masked _____. Romeo sees _____ and, forgetting Rosaline, falls in love with her at first sight. Juliet _____ her Nurse about Romeo and finds out he is a Montague, and therefore her sworn _____.

Act II

Romeo hides under Juliet's _____ and hears her talk of her love for him. He reveals his presence and they _____ their love for each other. Romeo leaves, promising to contact Juliet through her Nurse. Romeo arranges for _____ to marry him to Juliet. The Friar agrees, and the two are _____.

Act III

Mercutio and Benvolio meet _____, who challenges Romeo to fight. Romeo enters and refuses, and _____ steps forward instead. Tybalt kills him. Romeo, _____ by Mercutio's death, slays Tybalt in revenge. Prince _____ banishes him from Verona. The _____ brings Juliet the news of Tybalt's death and Romeo's _____. Romeo and Juliet spend their wedding _____ together, then he departs before he is caught. Capulet tells Juliet he has arranged for her to marry _____. She refuses, and he threatens to _____ her if she does not comply.

Act IV

Juliet seeks help from Friar Lawrence, who gives her a drug which will make her appear _____. His plan is that she will be placed in her family _____, and Romeo will come to rescue her. Juliet takes the potion. Her family believe she is dead and, with much _____, place her in her tomb.

Act V

Romeo hears the news of Juliet's death and plans his own _____. Friar Lawrence's letter to Romeo, explaining his _____, has been delayed. Arriving at Juliet's tomb, Romeo kills Paris, who he finds there, then takes _____ and dies beside Juliet. Juliet _____ and finds Romeo dead beside her. Taking his _____, she stabs herself. The Montagues, Capulets, Prince Escales and Friar Lawrence arrive in the tomb. Seeing the devastation their _____ has caused, the Montagues and Capulets resolve to put their differences aside.