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Characters: The Montagues

- Romeo Montague
- Lord and Lady Montague
- Benvolio Montague
- Mercutio
- Friar Laurence

Part I: ***Romeo and Juliet: Summary***

- A family feud
- Falling in love
- A secret marriage

Romeo and Juliet: Summary

- A fight
- A banishment
- A match-making father

Romeo and Juliet: Summary

- A desperate plan
- Some deadly gossip
- The death of Romeo and Juliet
- A lesson learned

***Romeo and Juliet* Today**

- Why do we read *Romeo and Juliet* today?
- How does the story connect to the lives of teenagers today?



Part II:
TRAGEDY



Romeo and Juliet is a **tragedy**.

Examples of tragedy:



Thinking about Tragedy

- What T.V. shows, movies, or books show tragedy?
- How does tragedy affect people's lives?

Tragic Love?

- *Romeo and Juliet* is considered a “**tragic love story.**”
- What is tragic love?
- How does tragic love affect teenagers today?