

Grade: 8

Subject: English

Topic: Romeo and Juliet 1

1. 'A pair of star-crossed lovers' means
 - (a) lovers who are always angry and arguing with each other.
 - (b) **a couple whose love is destined by fate to be disastrous.**
 - (c) a boy who double-crosses (betrays) his girlfriend.

2. 'She hath Dian's wit' is said of
 - (a) Juliet.
 - (b) the nurse.
 - (c) **Roseline.**

3. When Romeo says 'I fear too early' in response to Benvolio urging them on to the Capulet feast as it was growing late, he means:
 - (a) **they shouldn't go at all.**
 - (b) the beginning of any party is slow, so he wants to wait until it is in full swing.
 - (c) if they arrive too soon they will be recognised.

4. 'The gray-eyed morn smiles on the frowning night' contains examples of
 - (a) pun
 - (b) **personification**
 - (c) irony

5. The main themes of Romeo and Juliet are:
 - (a) Greed, Love and Courage.
 - (b) **Love, Hate and Death.**
 - (c) Greed, Death and Hate.

6. Romeo refuses to be upset by Tybalt's insults because
 - (a) he was afraid to fight him.
 - (b) **they are now relatives.**
 - (c) Juliet told him that he must stop fighting.

7. Romeo is sad and moody at the beginning of the play because
 - (a) Juliet won't accept his advances.
 - (b) **he is a victim of unrequited love.**
 - (c) he loves the daughter of his enemy.

8. The real meaning of 'Wherefore art thou Romeo?' is:
 - (a) Where is my loved one hiding?
 - (b) Will you not come forward and claim me?
 - (c) **Why are you a member of the hated Montague family?**