

## Group 1 - Benson

romeo and juliet has two key elements love and fate. within romeo and juliet many different types of love are used such as sensual and physical love shown through the nurse, contractual love shown through an arranged marriage and romantic love shown through the two protagonists, romeo and juliet. One quote that accurately summarizes the story of romeo and juliet is 'for never was there a story of more woe, than that of juliet and her romeo'

Our opinions are that it is a shame that the two lovers couldn't be together

2 - Tandy It shows two contrasting motivations, love and danger (light and dark) in both setting and characters. Even though they were apart because of family issues they still wanted to be together and it shows the risk that was not considered because love was overpowering. Juliet was only at the young age of 13, and was already arranged a marriage by her parents. I think that this story is based on new films such as the Hunger Games because they are star crossed lovers and can't be together. However it has very different points and different outcomes.

Group 3 - Martin William Shakespeare- Romeo and Juliet is an awful tragedy. With contrasting romance, also with some destruction with the deaths at the end... The male and female bring the play to life! The themes that run through the play address the issues. Secret marriages, teen love and consequently ends in death. In Will's and Ben's opinion, the play contrasts to make a classic love and tragic play, created by the late William Shakespeare. Michael's opinion is that it is STUPID! Molly's opinion Juliet said "a faint cold chill runs through my veins" this article implies it would be a mysterious concept for us to link this to the theme of fate I disagree because I think the sense of foreboding Juliet felt is still something that applies to us today. Because Shakespeare really captured human emotions so accurately and that is some of the reasons why his plays are still respected and relevant in our times. Priscilla's opinion on Romeo and Juliet is: it's really dumb that the message didn't get to Romeo and he killed himself because she wasn't actually dead. I think Friar Lawrence should have stayed with Juliet so the young lover's lives could be saved, seeing as he put all that effort into helping them.

## Group 4 - Farnaby

a sad love story where they come from two families that hate each other but the son and daughter fall in love the son is kicked out of the country and the daughter is forced to marry a man that doesn't love, so she pretends to be dead and he thinks she is like dead and everything and so he kills himself with like a mean potion and then she wakes up and like thinks he is like dead so then she kills herself with his dagger like then the two families make up and they have a lovely family time cutie romance but there dead the two cuties. Romeo and glow in his writing and perhaps the love portrayed is too good to be true. Linking with recreating the characters are hard as no one really truly understands that passion but hidden meanings can help this become clear from rebel to dreamy.

## ~Group 5 - The Quilter Guy

Romeo and juliet in my opinion was a tragic love story, on the other hand it is also just saying about how

Romeo and Juliet disobeyed everything their family had told them and ignored everything that they were saying, risking everything just to be together. The story ends in tragedy, killing both Romeo and Juliet all because of the fact that the two families couldn't just work out their differences and become friends. The moral of the story in my opinion is that instead of fighting you should learn to be friends and enjoy the friendship of others and to not fight. - be a lover not a fighter. By Toby Shaw

Romeo and Juliet is one of the most well known classic love stories of the late 1500's. William Shakespeare adapted and improved upon an old Italian love story that had been told for many years before Shakespeare had heard of it. It has been created and recreated many times after in the form of movies such as "Gnomeo and Juliet". I believe that Romeo and Juliet has been so successful because of the ways we can relate our own lives to the story line. Humans love to find things relatable to themselves. This coupled with the clarity of his work is the remedy to creating such a successful performance. We can look at the work that is less misread. Closer we can see that it again is a story of forbidden love. All around us are "dumbed down" versions of this first work by Shakespeare. The two youths, prizes of their family, find themselves in a forbidden love. The two houses often depicted as the red and the blue, have an ancient rivalry. This is the reason they can never be together. So they decide to leave their homes and get married in secret. Along the way Juliet takes a sleeping pill and Romeo thinks she is dead and then kills himself, when Juliet wakes up, she finds what has happened and then too kills herself. Then (in some versions of the story) the two houses, out of respect for the two youths' deaths, realise that it is their fault they are dead because of their family's petty rivalry and decide to set aside their differences and once again become allies. As always, like any other, this story has a moral, and that is to rise above our feelings and be kind to all that we meet. By Daniel Quilter