

Romeo and Juliet Opinionnaire

State to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements. Write at least one sentence defending your position.

1. The punishment for murder should always be death.

strongly agree agree neutral disagree strongly disagree

2. Teenagers can't understand what true love really is.

strongly agree agree neutral disagree strongly disagree

3. Killing someone in revenge for killing a close friend of yours is okay.

strongly agree agree neutral disagree strongly disagree

4. Good friends should stick together at all times no matter how wrong a friend may be.

strongly agree agree neutral disagree strongly disagree

5. Parents should make the decisions about their children's lives.

strongly agree agree neutral disagree strongly disagree

6. It is possible to fall in love at first sight.

strongly agree agree neutral disagree strongly disagree

7. Telling lies or hiding the truth is acceptable for the right reasons.

strongly agree agree neutral disagree strongly disagree

8. Family feuds only affect adults.

strongly agree agree neutral disagree strongly disagree

9. There are times when arranged marriage is appropriate.

strongly agree agree neutral disagree strongly disagree



Romeo and Juliet: Pre-Reading Questions
Love — A Timeless Treasure

1. *Romeo and Juliet* is a love story. Shakespeare's audiences loved it! Do you think people still enjoy love stories today? _____ Explain. _____

2. List some modern love stories.

3. The setting of the play is the 14th century. How do you think children's and parents' attitudes toward each other differed in the 14th century compared to today? _____

4. When this play begins, two families are feuding. What kinds of events would you expect to cause feuds? _____

5. What does it usually take to resolve a feud? _____

6. What are the advantages of arranged marriages? _____

7. What are the disadvantages of arranged marriages? _____

8. Do you think arranged marriages would work in modern American Society? _____

Explain. _____

9. Do you believe in love at first sight? _____ Explain. _____

10. In your opinion, are teenagers capable of experiencing true and lasting love? _____

Explain. _____

11. *Romeo and Juliet* is a tragedy. What kinds of events would you expect to find in a tragedy? _____

12. How important do you think the approval of one's family is in selecting a wife or husband? _____

13. What complications might arise if one's family disapproves of his or her choice in a wife or husband? _____

