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## Romeo and Juliet Themes



*Romeo and Juliet* contains many morals, lessons, and opinions about life today as well as in the 1590s. Read each statement below. Write *A* if you agree with the statement, *D* if you disagree, and *?* if you are unsure. Explain each of your decisions. After you finish, discuss these issues as a class, making sure you can support your opinion!

1. My parents know more about love and relationships than I do. \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

2. I would be willing to die for a friend. \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

3. Sometimes it's necessary to disobey my parents. \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

4. Older people are more prejudiced than young people. \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

5. There is never a good reason to kill someone. \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

6. You shouldn't fight your friends' fights. \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

7. Most teenagers know what true love is. \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

8. The punishment for murder should be death. \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

9. Couples should know each other a long time before getting married. \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

10. Children always learn the prejudices of their parents. \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

\* Choose one topic to expand into a response paragraph.

## *Social Offenses*

Consider the following social offenses. Rank each offense between 1 and 4 in the degree of seriousness, with **1 being the most serious and 4 being the least serious**. When everyone in the group has completed their rankings, compare your answers with each other. Why does one person rank an offense with a 1, while another person ranks the same offense as a 3? Discuss your differences in opinion and support/defend your rankings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Planning to trick/deceive someone

\_\_\_\_\_ Lying to parents

\_\_\_\_\_ Killing someone for revenge

\_\_\_\_\_ Advising someone to marry for money.

\_\_\_\_\_ Marrying someone for money.

\_\_\_\_\_ Continuing a feud that your family has had for generations.

\_\_\_\_\_ Selling drugs

\_\_\_\_\_ killing someone by mistake while fighting with that person

\_\_\_\_\_ suicide

\_\_\_\_\_ crashing a party

\_\_\_\_\_ marrying against parents' wishes

\_\_\_\_\_ giving the finger or another vulgar gesture

\_\_\_\_\_ picking a fight