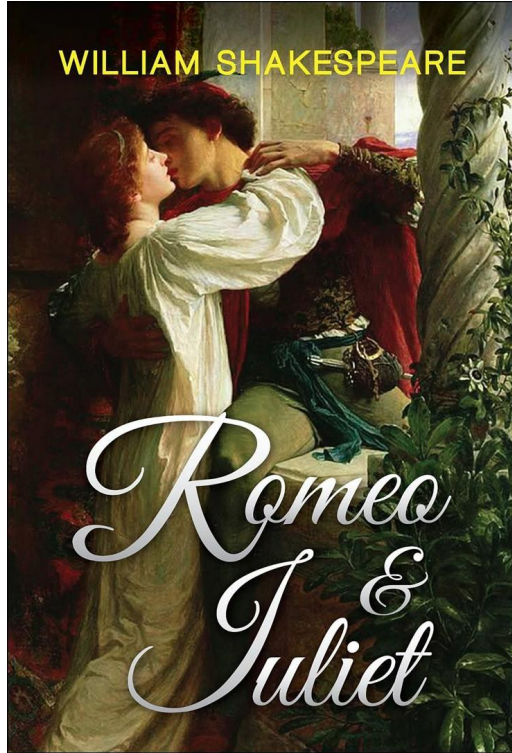




ROMEO &  
JULIET

# An Introduction to Shakespeare's Most Famous Tragedy



# Who Was Shakespeare?

## Key Facts

- Born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon.
- Famous playwright and poet.
- Wrote tragedies, comedies, and histories.
- Known as one of the greatest writers ever.



# About the Play

## Romeo and Juliet

- Written around 1595
- Set in Verona, Italy
- Story of two young lovers from rival families
- Ends in tragedy

## Famous Phrase

“Star-crossed lovers”



# Main Characters

## Romeo Montague

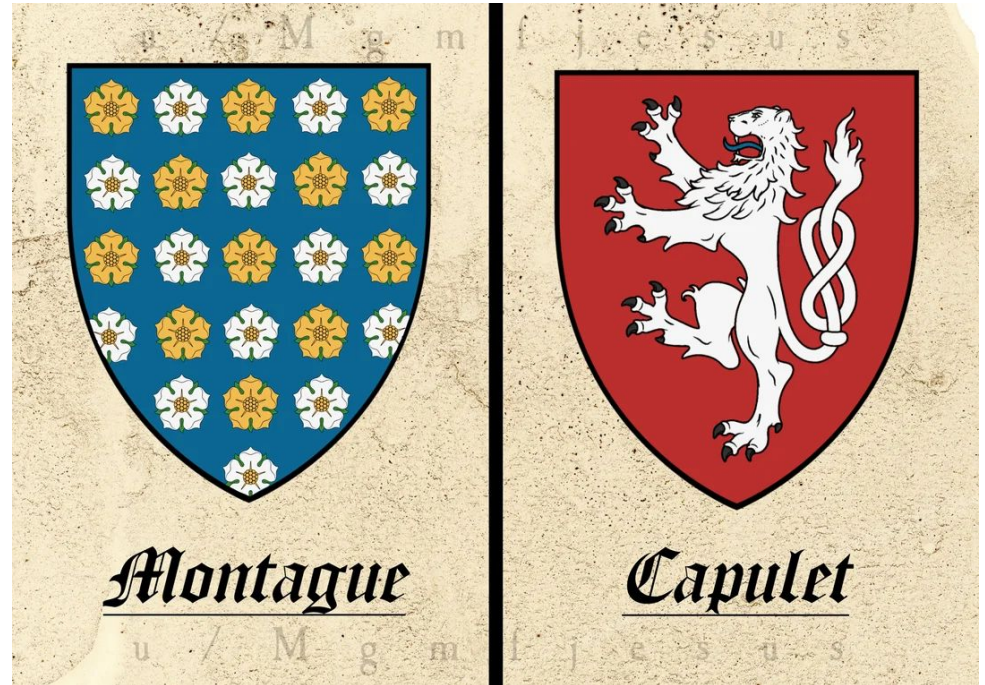
- Romantic and emotional
- Falls in love with Juliet

## Juliet Capulet

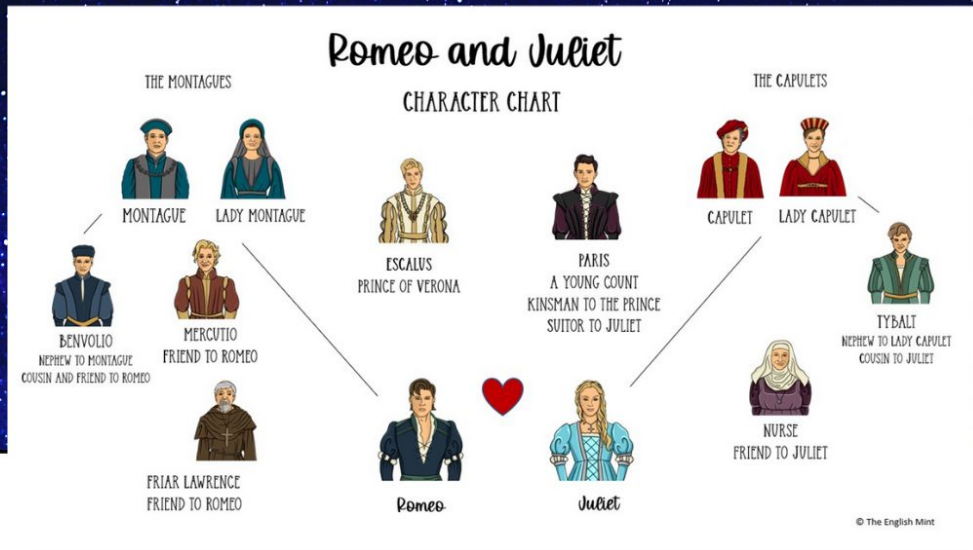
- Intelligent and brave
- Challenges her family's expectations

## Other Characters

- Mercutio
- Tybalt
- Friar Laurence
- The Nurse



# ROMEO & JULIET



**CHARACTER MAP**  
IN COLOR & B/W  
By The English Mint



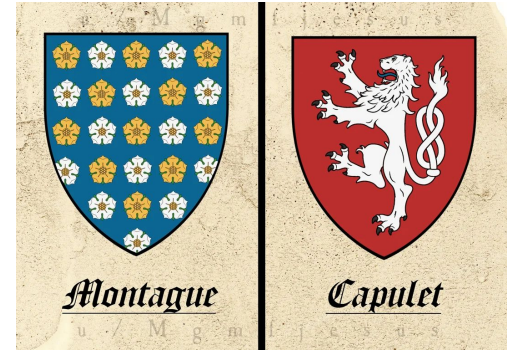
# The Family Feud

## Montagues vs. Capulets

- Two families who hate each other
- Their conflict creates danger and violence
- Romeo and Juliet must hide their relationship

## Discussion Question

How can family conflicts affect young people?



# Themes of Romeo and Juliet

## Major Themes in the Play

- Love vs. hate
- Fate vs. free will
- Youth and impulsiveness
- Family conflict
- Violence and revenge
- Individual vs. society

Love

# Shakespeare's Language

## Features

- Poetry and rhythm
- Metaphors and imagery
- Old English vocabulary
- Emotional dialogue

## Famous Quote

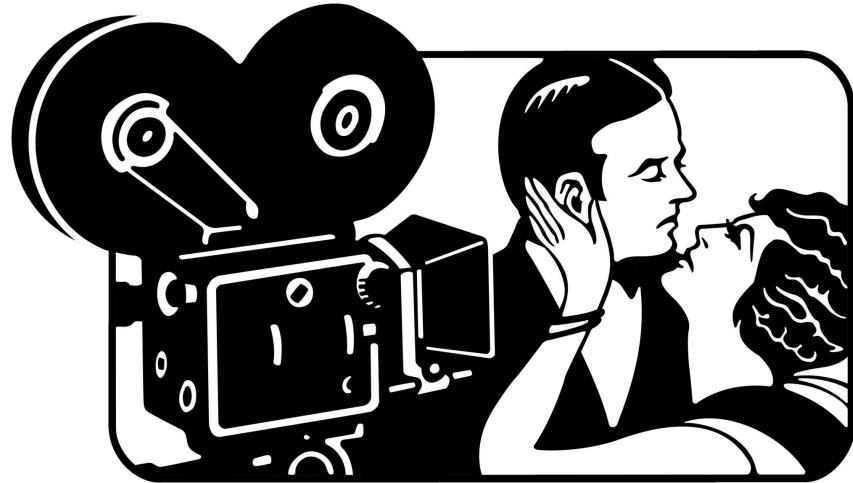
“But, soft! What light through yonder window breaks?”



# Why is it still Popular Today?

## Lasting Impact

- One of the world's most famous love stories
- Themes still connect with modern audiences
- Adapted into movies, musicals, and books



# Fun Facts

## Did You Know?

- Shakespeare invented many words still used today
- Verona has a famous “Juliet’s Balcony”
- The play has been translated into many languages

