



ROMEO & JULIET



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Research the following vocabulary words. Be sure to write each word in your own sentence.

NAME: _____

WORD SYNONYM/ANTONYM	FROM THE TEXT	DEFINITION	IN A SENTENCE
Adversary S: _____ A: _____	<i>Here were the servants of your adversary, and yours, close fighting ere I did approach.</i>	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
Esteem S: _____ A: _____	<i>"Here in Verona, ladies of esteem, are made already mothers:"</i>	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
Disposition S: _____ A: _____	<i>Tell me, daughter Juliet, how stands your disposition to be married?</i>	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

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DEFINITION

IN A SENTENCE

Forfeit

S: _____

A: _____

*"Your lives shall pay the
forfeit of the peace."*

Nuptials

S: _____

A: _____

*'Tis since the **nuptials** of
Lucentio...
Some five and twenty
years...*

Transgression

S: _____

A: _____

*"Why, such is love's
transgression."*

Augment

S: _____

A: _____

*Many a morning hath he
there been seen, with tears
augmenting the fresh
morning dew.*

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DEFINITION

IN A SENTENCE

Solemnity

S: _____

A: _____

*Come hither, cover'd with
an antic face,
to flee and scorn at our
solemnity?*

Exquisite

S: _____

A: _____

*'Tis the way to call hers
exquisite, in question more:*

Languish

S: _____

A: _____

*Turn giddy, and be help by
backward turning;
one desperate grief cures
with another's **languish**...*

Pernicious

S: _____

A: _____

*What, ho! you men, you
beasts, that quench the fire
of your **pernicious** rage
with purple fountains
issuing from your veins!*

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Valiant

S: _____

A: _____

*That you are now a maid.
Thus then in brief:
The **valiant** Paris seeks you
for his love.*

Jest

S: _____

A: _____

*"He **jests** at scars that
never felt a wound."*

Jocund

S: _____

A: _____

*Night's candles are burnt
out, and **jocund** day
Stands tiptoe on the misty
mountain tops.*

Beguile

S: _____

A: _____

*Take up those cords, poor
ropes, you are **beguiled**,
Both you and I; for Romeo
is exiled.*

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DEFINITION

IN A SENTENCE

Shroud

S: _____

A: _____

*Or bid me go into a new-made grave, and hide me with a dead man in his **shroud**;*

Inter

S: _____

A: _____

*This vault a feasting presence full of light. Death, lie thou there, by a dead man **interr'd**.*

Sepulcher

S: _____

A: _____

*Alack, alack, what blood is this, which stains - the stony entrance of this **sepulcher**?*

Procure

S: _____

A: _____

*Thy purpose marriage, send me word to-morrow, by one that I'll **procure** to come to thee...*

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DEFINITION

IN A SENTENCE

Wanton

S: _____

A: _____

*'Tis almost morning; I
would have thee gone,
and yet no further than a
wanton's bird...*

Calamity

S: _____

A: _____

*Affliction is enamour'd of
thy parts, and thou art
wedded to **calamity**.*

Commend

S: _____

A: _____

*Nurse, **commend** me to thy
lady and mistress. I
protest unto thee--*

Dexterity

S: _____

A: _____

*It back to Tybalt, whose
dexterity, retorts it: Romeo
he cries aloud, 'Hold,
friends! friends, part!'*

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IN A SENTENCE

Displant

S: _____

A: _____

*Displant a town, reverse a
prince's doom,
It helps not, it **prevails** not:
talk no more.*

Prevail

S: _____

A: _____

*Displant a town, reverse a
prince's doom,
It helps not, it **prevails** not:
talk no more.*

Vile

S: _____

A: _____

*By some **vile** forfeit of
untimely death.
But He, that hath the
steerage of my course,*

Abate

S: _____

A: _____

*If no inconstant toy, nor
womanish fear,
Abate thy valour in the
acting it.*

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DEFINITION

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Bier

S: _____

A: _____

*In thy best robes uncover'd
on the **bier**,
Thou shalt be borne to that
same ancient vault*

Dirge

S: _____

A: _____

*Our solemn hymns to sullen
dirges change,
Our bridal flowers serve for
a buried corse,*

Fester

S: _____

A: _____

*Lies **festering** in his shroud;
where, as they say, at some
hours in the night spirits
resort;--*

Prostrate

S: _____

A: _____

*By holy Laurence to fall
prostrate here,
And beg your pardon:
pardon, I beseech you!*

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Receptacle

S: _____

A: _____

*Together with the terror of
the place,-- As in a vault,
an ancient **receptacle**...*

Abhor

S: _____

A: _____

*And that the lean **abhorred**
monster keeps
Thee here in dark to be his
paramour?*

Paramour

S: _____

A: _____

*And that the lean abhorred
monster keeps
Thee here in dark to be his
paramour?*

Amorous

S: _____

A: _____

*Why art thou yet so fair?
Shall I believe that
unsubstantial death is
amorous?*

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IN A SENTENCE

Conspire

S: _____

A: _____

*Grief of my son's exile hath
stopp'd her breath:
What further woe
conspires against mine
age?*

Devise

S: _____

A: _____

*And, with wild looks, bid me
devise some mean
To rid her from this second
marriage,*

Tedious

S: _____

A: _____

*I will be brief, for my short
date of breath
Is not so long as is a
tedious tale.*

Unsavory

S: _____

A: _____

*A dateless bargain to
engrossing death!
Come, bitter conduct,
come, unsavoury guide!*
