



Three Great Plays of Shakespeare

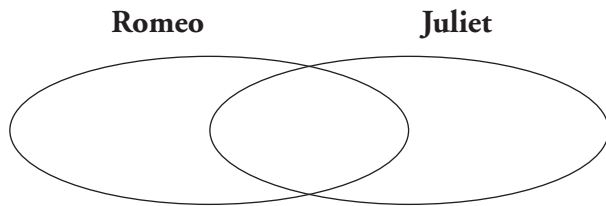
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While reading

Romeo and Juliet (Part I)

- 1 Compare Romeo and Juliet, using the words in the box. Some words may not fit either of them.

cheerful false honest kind cruel
independent loyal romantic sensible
patient



Romeo and Juliet (Part II)

- 2 Romeo has a very bad memory. Put the instructions that Friar Lawrence has given him in the right order.

Steps to follow:

- Spend your wedding night with Juliet.
- Leave Verona.
- Stay until the prince forgives you.
- Return to Verona.
- Go to Mantua.
- Go to Juliet.

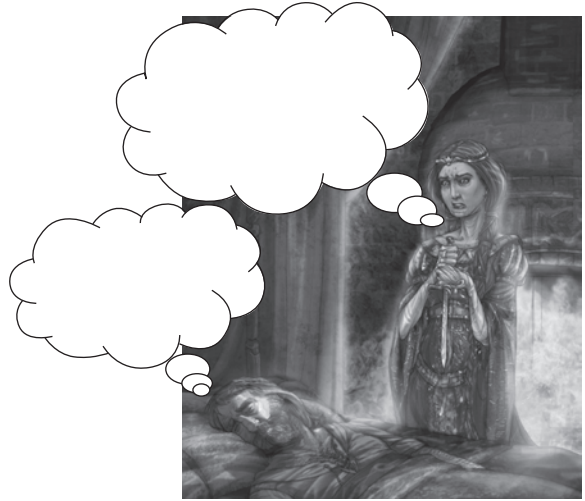
- 3 Match the words on the tombs with the names.

Mercutio Tybalt Paris Lady Montague
Romeo Juliet

- a Here lies, who died out of sadness.
- b Here lies, who died because of the hatred between two families he did not belong to.
- c Here lies, who was murdered by his cousin's husband.
- d Here lies, who killed herself with a dagger.
- e Here lies, who killed himself with poison.
- f Here lies, who died because he was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Macbeth (Part I)

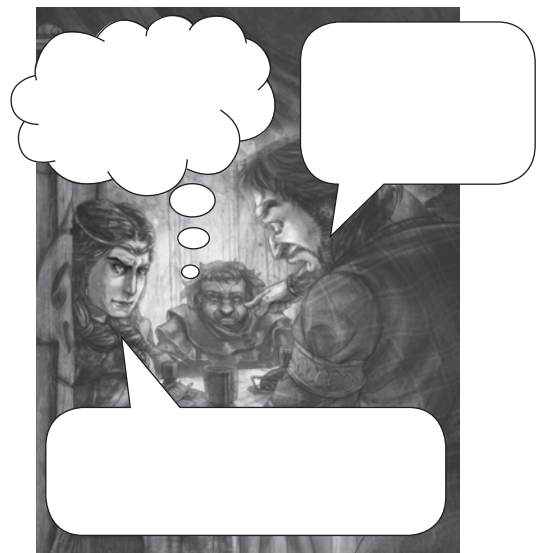
- 4 Complete the speech bubbles. What is Lady Macbeth thinking? And what is King Duncan dreaming about?



- 5 Who said this? Macbeth or Lady Macbeth?
- a 'I must go into Duncan's room and kill him.'
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 - b 'Get some water and wash the blood from your hands.'
.....
 - c 'I cannot go into that room and see the king's body again.'
.....
 - d 'My hands are as red as yours.'
.....
 - e 'All the water in the oceans will not clean the blood from these hands.'
.....

Macbeth (Part II)

- 6 Complete the speech bubbles. What are Macbeth and Lady Macbeth saying? What is the ghost thinking?





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7 Compare what the witches promised Macbeth and what finally happened.

What the witches say to Macbeth	What finally happens
'Macbeth! Macbeth! Watch Macduff. Watch him and protect yourself from him.'	
'Macbeth! Be brave! You cannot be hurt by any man who was born from a woman.'	
'Your enemies will never beat you until Birnam Wood moves to Dunsinane Hill.'	

King Lear (Part I)

8 True (T) or false (F)?

- Edmund and Edgar were brothers.
- People thought Edgar was more important than Edmund.
- The Earl of Gloucester loved Edgar more than Edmund.
- Edmund didn't want his father to see the letter.
- Edgar wrote the letter.

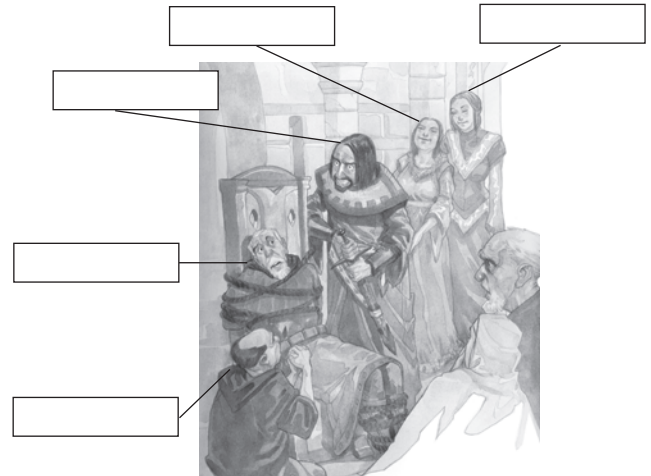
9 Complete the table with information from the first part of the story.

daughter	eldest	second	youngest
name	Goneril		
husband			
words to father	I love you as much as I love my...		
share of the kingdom			

King Lear (Part II)

10 Write each character's name next to the picture.

Cornwall Gloucester Goneril servant
Regan



After reading

Romeo and Juliet

- Suppose you are Juliet. Write down your feelings in your diary after your father has informed you that you must marry Count Paris.
- Work with another student. Write a different ending to the story as from the moment Romeo arrives at Juliet's tomb. Then share it with the rest of the class.

Macbeth

- In her sleep, Lady Macbeth gets up from bed, takes some paper, writes on it and then goes to bed. Write down what she writes.

King Lear

- Edgar says he will put mud on his face, wear his hair long and dirty, and put on old clothes so as not to be recognised by his father's men (page 55). Draw what he will look like.
- Work with another student. Find the similarities between King Lear's family and Gloucester's family.

How did the sons and daughters behave towards their fathers and towards each other?

How did the fathers behave towards their children?



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Romeo and Juliet (Part I)

1 Who's who?

Match the names and the right description.

- | | | |
|------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Romeo | a | a friend of Romeo's |
| 2 Juliet | b | a young Capulet |
| 3 Benvolio | c | Lord Capulet's daughter |
| 4 Tybalt | d | the girl that Romeo was in love with |
| 5 Escalus | e | Escalus's nephew |
| 6 Rosaline | f | the Prince of Verona |
| 7 Paris | g | Lord Montague's son |

Romeo and Juliet (Part II)

2 Are these sentences about the end of the story true (T) or false (F)?

- a Romeo broke the Capulet's tomb open.
- b Romeo didn't want to kill Paris.
- c Romeo killed himself with poison.
- d Juliet killed herself with the poison that Romeo brought.
- e Lady Capulet died the previous night.
- f The prince said the deaths were the two families' fault.
- g The Montagues and the Capulets continued fighting.

Macbeth (Part I)

3 Who's who?

Match the names and the right description.

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Macbeth | |
| 2 Duncan | |
| 3 Banquo | |
| 4 Lady Macbeth | |
| 5 Malcolm and Donalbain | |
| 6 Fleance | |
| a | an army leader |
| b | the King of Scotland |
| c | Lord of Glamis |
| d | Banquo's son |
| e | the two sons of the king |
| f | Macbeth's wife |

Macbeth (Part II)

4 What did they say?

Match the words and the replies.

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| 1 Macbeth: 'I have seen Banquo.' | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Ross: 'Something terrible has happened. Macbeth has killed your wife and all your children.' | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Doctor: 'What is she doing with her hands?' | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|---|--------------------------|
| 4 Servant: 'The queen is dead, my lord.' | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Macbeth: 'No man can kill me except one who was not born from a woman.' | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a Lady Macbeth: 'You are looking at an empty chair.' | |
| b Lady: 'She does that very often. She is trying to wash her hands.' | |
| c Macbeth: 'This is not a good time for her to die.' | |
| d Macduff: 'Let me tell you then, I was cut from my mother's body early.' | |
| e Macduff: 'What? All my pretty children? And their mother?' | |

King Lear (Part I)

5 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a Goneril was married to the Duke of Cornwall.
- b Cordelia was not yet married but the King of Spain hoped to make her his wife.
- c Cordelia lost her father's love because she told her father the truth.
- d Edgar was Gloucester's bastard son and Edmund was his legitimate son from his marriage.
- e King Lear was foolish to trust Goneril and Regan.

King Lear (Part II)

6 Put these events from the end of the story in the right order. Number them, 1-14.

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| a Cordelia told Lear who she was. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b Edgar and Edmund fought. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c Edgar found out about Goneril's plan for Edmund to kill Albany. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d Edgar showed Albany Goneril's letter to Edmund. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e Edgar told Albany the whole story. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f Edgar wounded Goneril's servant. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g Edmund and the British army won the battle. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h Edmund died. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i Goneril killed herself. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j Goneril poisoned Regan. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k Goneril's servant gave Edgar her letter before he died. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l Lear arrived with Cordelia in his arms, killed on Edmund's orders. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m Lear died. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| n The British soldiers took Lear and Cordelia prisoner. | <input type="checkbox"/> |