

## Conflicts and Problems in *Romeo and Juliet*

1. Conflict/Problem:  
The two families hated each other  
Cause of Conflict:  
The hate over the generations  
Resolution:  
Prince lays down a law, saying that they will be killed if they continue
2. Conflict/Problem:  
Romeo likes Rosaline, but Rosaline doesn't like him  
Cause of conflict:  
Love  
Resolution:  
They go to the ball, masked so they cannot be detected
3. Conflict/Problem:  
Romeo and Juliet's families hate each other  
Cause of conflict:  
Romeo and Juliet fall in love  
Resolution:  
They enlist the help of Juliet's Nurse to send messages
4. Conflict/Problem:  
The fight between the families continues  
Cause of conflict:  
Tybalt looks for Romeo in the streets  
Resolution:  
The prince banishes Romeo to Mantua for killing Tybalt
5. Conflict/Problem:  
Juliet becomes angry at her parents  
Cause of conflict:  
Their parents arranging a marriage  
Resolution:  
The parents get angry and tell her to beg if she doesn't marry Paris
6. Conflict/Problem:  
Juliet is assumed dead  
Cause of conflict:  
The arranged marriage  
Resolution:  
Her body is put in a tomb
7. Conflict/Problem:  
Romeo decides to commit suicide  
Cause of conflict:  
He gets news that Juliet is dead

Resolution:

He kills Paris, then gets poison and drinks it

8. Conflict/Problem:

Juliet joins Romeo in death

Cause of conflict:

She finds out that Romeo is dead

Resolution:

The families make peace

### Discussion Questions

1. What do you think are the 3-5 main events in the story that lead to Romeo and Juliet's death?  
What even do you think is the most significant factor in leading to their deaths?  
Them meeting, Juliet's arranged marriage, Juliet making the first action, and the miscommunication. The miscommunication was probably the most significant.
2. How do you think their deaths could have been prevented?  
The miscommunication, or them even creating the plan in the first place.
3. Who do you think is the most responsible for Romeo and Juliet's deaths?  
Both Romeo and Juliet's faults