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Romeo and Juliet Anticipation Guide For each of the following statements check off whether you agree or disagree with each one.

Statement Agree Disagree

1. Teens should remain loyal to their parents no matter what.
2. Love is only worthwhile if it is difficult
3. Old grudges should always be forgiven.
4. Fate is inevitable.
5. Teens should only date teens who share similar backgrounds.
6. Love should always be defended.
7. Parents should have a say in who their teens date.
8. It is better to have loved and lost than to have never loved at all.
9. You must always stand up for what you believe in, no matter how hard it is.
10. The punishment for murder should always be death.
11. Love is blind.
12. Teenagers can't understand what true love really is.
13. Killing someone in revenge for killing a close friend of yours is okay.
14. Parents should make the decisions about their children's lives.
15. Good friends should stick together at all times, no matter how wrong a friend may be.
16. It is possible to fall in love at first sight.
17. Telling lies or hiding the truth is acceptable for the right reasons.
18. Family feuds only affect adults.
19. Loyalty to your family is more important than anything else, including love.
20. Suicide is an honorable way to go.
21. True love can conquer all problems.
22. True love means never having to say you're sorry.
23. Our lives are governed by fate, and it is impossible to escape our destiny.
24. If you really love someone, physical appearance won't matter.

25. Parents should be able to select marriage partners for their children.
26. Love is a decision you make, not something that happens to you.
27. Boyfriends and girlfriends are more important than family.
28. People join gangs because they are not strong willed and do not know the value of human life.
29. If a family member is in danger, I would do anything to protect them, even if that means I could die.
30. Physical attraction must come before true love.

-Choose 5 of the statements above and explain your reasoning for agreeing or disagreeing. Give examples and explain your answers in depth.

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With your group find two statements that you agree with and two statements that you disagree with. List your reasons for agreeing and disagreeing. Find someone in your class and discuss online or over the phone.

Reasons You Agree Statement Reasons You Disagree

Answer the questions below once you have discussed every statement.

1. What was the most interesting topic you discussed? Why?
2. Did your partner's comments make you feel differently about a specific topic? How did they make you feel differently?
3. Explain which statement you feel the strongest about. Why do you feel this way?

The Full version of Romeo and Juliet is on YouTube.

Watch Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2o5b5_aa5X0

Questions Answer Questions

1. Romeo and Juliet may be the most famous pair of lovers in Western literature, but, seriously: is their love real, or is it just infatuation? Are they just melodramatic teenagers, or are they a model of romantic love? What proof does the play provide that their love is "real love," not just infatuation?
2. What would have happened to Romeo and Juliet if they hadn't died? Is their relationship sustainable over time? Do they have anything to offer each other once the initial burst of passion calmed down? Would Romeo move on from Juliet as quickly as he moved on from Rosaline?
3. Motifs of light and darkness run through the play. How do these references today and night, sun, moon and stars, torches and lightning provide metaphors for what happens in the play? What kind of feelings do these images arouse in the reader?

4. Is it really all the fault of the Nurse and Friar? The Prince announces that "some shall be pardoned and some punished." Do either the Nurse or the Friar deserve punishment? Who else, in your opinion, might bear some responsibility for the two lovers' deaths?
5. Why do the Nurse and the Friar ultimately fail in their attempts to help Romeo and Juliet?

Don't forget to Read and be active for 30 minutes a day!!!

It is going to be a beautiful week weather wise!