

Who is to blame for Romeo and Juliet's Death? Give specific reasons supported by the text.

1. Friar Lawrence:

2. Romeo:

3. Lord Capulet:

4. Nurse:

5. Friar John:

6. Tybalt:

7. Mercutio:

8. Montague:

9. Paris:

10. Escalus:

11. Lady Capulet:

12. Juliet:

13. Rosaline:

14. Fate:

Name: _____

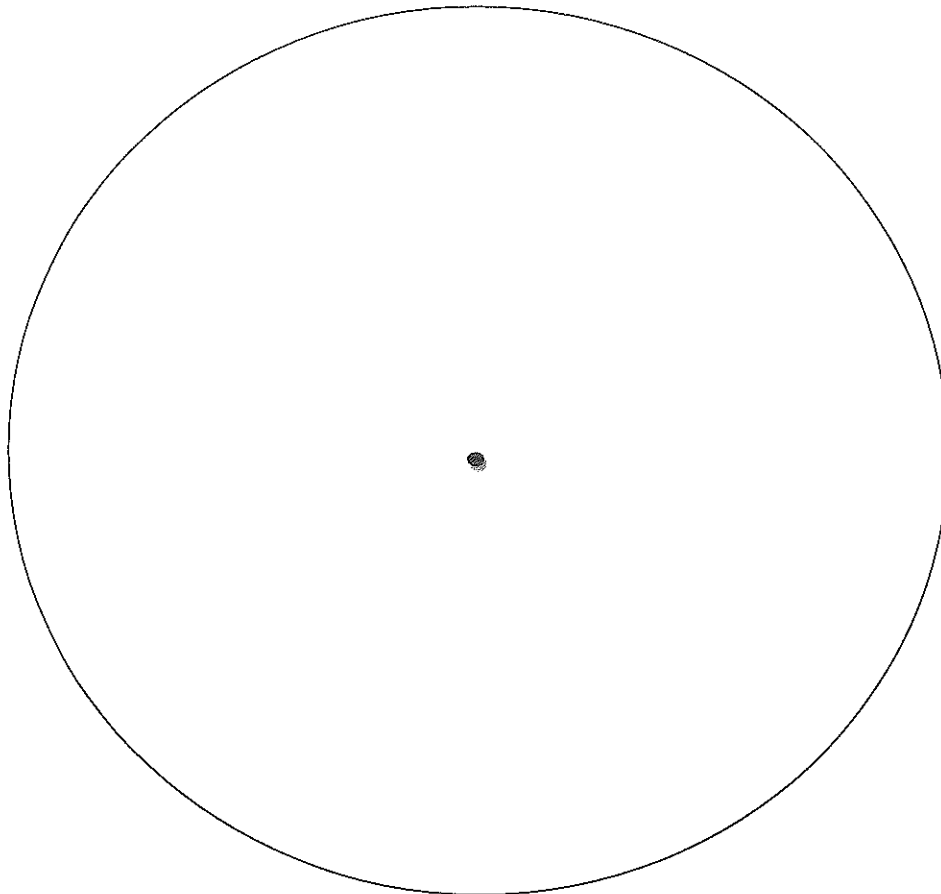
A Pie Chart of Blame

In *Romeo and Juliet* there are many actions that lead to Romeo and Juliet committing suicide. To show your understanding of the plot and your analysis of character development, create a pie chart showing which characters are to blame and how responsible they are for the tragic ending of this play.

Draw the divisions in the circle to create the graph, color in the "pie" sections, and label each of them with characters' names and percentages of blame. You need to place "blame" on at least SEVEN people in this pie chart. Below is a list of multiple characters; you may include all of these characters or only use seven of them on your pie chart. You can also include other influences/ characters, which are not listed. Once you finish filling in your pie chart, answer the questions on the back of this sheet.

People you could put on your pie chart:

Romeo, Juliet, Friar Lawrence, Paris, the Prince, Lady Montague, Lord Montague, the Nurse, Lady Capulet, Lord Capulet, Tybalt, Mercutio, Benvolio, Friar John, Balthasar, the Apothecary, Rosaline, and the townspeople.



For the following questions, think about what you remember from the play and what you have filled in on the pie chart.

1. Who is the most to blame from Romeo and Juliet's death? Why are they the number one reason for the tragedy? What did they do or didn't they do that brought about the deadly end of this play?

2. Who is the least to blame for this play's tragic ending and why?

3. Which parent, out of Lord Montague, Lady Montague, Lord Capulet, and Lady Capulet, is the most to blame and why? If you said they are all equally to blame, explain why.

4. What is the biggest secret kept that leads to the tragedy?

5. How is inherited hate part of this play's tragic ending?

6. How is the theme of love to blame for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet?
