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***Romeo and Juliet* Timeline**

In writing *Romeo and Juliet*, Shakespeare re-told an old story. He condensed the action from several months to just 5 days, adding a sense of urgency to every event. In this activity, you will explore cause-and-effect relationships. You will also create a timeline for the play.

Place the major events below on the chart on the back of this page. Events should be in chronological order according to day and time of day.

Major Events:

- Tybalt kills Mercutio
- Juliet sends message to Romeo for 9 o'clock
- Romeo kills Paris and drinks poison
- Balthasar tells Romeo that Juliet is dead
- Invitations for Capulet ball sent out
- Romeo spends the night with Juliet
- Juliet is told she is to marry Paris
- Romeo returns to Verona
- Two feuding families are united
- Street brawl between member of the Montague and Capulet families
- Romeo and Juliet, now husband and wife, part at dawn
- Prince Escalus banishes Romeo
- Juliet's wedding to Paris is moved up one day
- Juliet's funeral; she is placed in Capulet vault
- Romeo and Juliet are married
- Juliet is discovered "dead" at dawn
- Romeo kills Tybalt
- Romeo goes to Mantua
- Friar Laurence reveals that Romeo and Juliet were married
- Romeo and Juliet meet at the Capulet ball
- Juliet wakes to find Romeo dead and stabs herself
- Juliet's marriage is arranged for Thursday by Lord Capulet
- Juliet visits Friar Laurence
- Romeo visits Friar Laurence
- Balcony scene between Romeo and Juliet
- Juliet takes Friar Laurence's potion

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Day 2: Monday

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Day 3: Tuesday

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Day 4: Wednesday

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Day 5: Thursday

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