



6. Why do you think this story is considered a romantic love story?

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7. What do you think Shakespeare's purpose was in writing the story of Romeo and Juliet? What did you learn from their story?

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### Take the Shakespearean Challenge!

With parental guidance, go an internet scavenger hunt and answer the following questions about William Shakespeare and his life. Good luck!

1. How old was William Shakespeare when he married Anne Hathaway?  
He was 18 years old when he married.
2. How many children did William have? He had 3 children.
3. During his lifetime, how many plays and sonnets did Shakespeare write?  
plays 38 sonnets 154



4. What was the name of Shakespeare's first play?  
We're not sure which one was his very first... Possibilities include: Henry IV, Titus Andronicus, or The Comedy of Errors.
5. Which play does the quote, "A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life," come from?  
Romeo and Juliet
6. In which play was it asked, "What angel wakes me from my flowery bed?"  
A Midsummer Night's Dream
7. Which play was influenced by the Gunpowder Plot of 1605?  
Henry IV
8. How old was Shakespeare when he died? He was 51 or 52; we have no real birth records, but he died very close to his 52nd birthday.

