

Open Forum 1

Web Site Worksheet

Chapter 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Preparing to Listen

You are going to listen to a class discussion about the play *Romeo and Juliet*. Before you listen, think about the following questions.

What do you know about the story of *Romeo and Juliet*?

What do you know about the characters in the play?

2. Listening for Main Ideas

Read questions 1 and 2. Listen to the class discussion. Then choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What have the students done before the class?
 - a. They have watched a film version of *Romeo and Juliet*.
 - b. They have read *Romeo and Juliet*.
2. What character in the play does the teacher focus on in this class?
 - a. Romeo
 - b. Juliet

3. Listening for More Detail

Read statements 3–10. Listen to the class discussion again. Write *T* for true or *F* for false for each statement.

- _____ 3. William Shakespeare originally wrote *Romeo and Juliet* as a novel.
- _____ 4. The story of *Romeo and Juliet* takes place in Italy.
- _____ 5. Juliet's family wants her to marry Romeo.
- _____ 6. Romeo kills Juliet's cousin.
- _____ 7. Romeo kills Juliet.
- _____ 8. According to the teacher, Juliet becomes a strong young woman.
- _____ 9. When Juliet meets Romeo, she is 30 years old.
- _____ 10. According to the teacher, Juliet is an interesting character because of her maturity and her independence.