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The People Involved in Romeo and Juliet's Deaths ✓

One may ask who is most responsible for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet? Two young lovers from rival families in Verona meet and they fall in love. They plan a marriage behind their families backs and a few struggles happen between the house of the Montagues and the house of the Capulets. Big dilemmas arise as the story goes on, which eventually costs their children's lives. Benvolio, Mercutio, the nurse, and Lady and Lord Capulet were all responsible for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet. ✓

Mercutio and Benvolio were involved in the deaths of Romeo and Juliet. The Capulets host a big party, which Romeo does not want to take part to go to. The two families do not like each other so Romeo's just trying not to get into anything. Benvolio and Mercutio convinced Romeo into going, which is when he saw Juliet, the love of his life. Romeo had just been heartbroken so Mercutio said, "Nay, gentle Romeo, we must have you dance." (1.4.13). Mercutio basically tells Romeo in order to get over this girl you need to go to a party and dance. Later in the story Mercutio challenges Tybalt who is a Capulet to a sword fight. Romeo had just recently married Juliet and he was not wanting a fight between their families. Tybalt agreed to the fight and said, "Gentle Mercutio put thy rapier up." (3.1.83). Tybalt killed Mercutio which then angered Romeo causing him to kill Tybalt. The prince banned Romeo from Verona causing a huge bump in Romeo and Juliet's love. Mercutio and Benvolio had an effect on the deaths of Romeo and Juliet, but not as much as the nurse. ✓

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The nurse contributes a lot to the suicides of Romeo and Juliet. When Juliet notices Romeo, she asks the nurse to find out who he is. The nurse is the one who finds out who Romeo is for Juliet. The nurse says, "His name is Romeo, and a Montague, the only son of your great enemy." (1.5.136). The nurse told Juliet who he was and Juliet was not going to get over it because Romeo was her love at first sight. The nurse also helped Romeo and Juliet get married. She snuck Juliet around to get to Romeo so she could marry her love. The nurse agreed with Romeo to help them out. The nurse says, "This

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afternoon, sir? Well, she shall be there." (2.4.178). The nurse knew that Romeo and Juliet's families are in a huge feud and do not get along, but she still helped them get married. The nurse is not the only one to blame for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet.

Lord and Lady Capulet gave them reasons to kill themselves because they would not let them love each other. Lady and Lord Capulet were the grenade thrown into war. Since these two families hate each other, they would not approve of marrying into the others blood. Juliet was forced by her mother and father into marriage with a guy she did not really want to be with. They picked out Paris as the man Juliet was going to marry. Lady Capulet said, "Find thou means, and I'll find such a man." (3.5.104). Lady Capulet says she and Lord Capulet found a man that she will be marrying. This is a problem because Juliet's already secretly married to Romeo. Even if Juliet was not getting married her parents would not let her be with Romeo. In the prologue it says, "From ancient grudge break to new mutiny where civil blood makes civil hands unclean." (prologue 4). These families, the Capulets and the Montagues have been fighting for so long that it finally cost both their children's lives. Therefore when Romeo and Juliet die the Capulets and Montagues agree that they are going to end their feud.

In the end, Benvolio, Mercutio, The nurse, and the Capulets are liable for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet. With Mercutio and Benvolio dragging Romeo to the party and killing Tybalt, the nurse helping them sneak around with each other, and worstly the Capulets forcing marriage upon Juliet. They all took part in killing Romeo and Juliet. Romeo and Juliet should teach everyone that one should always think through decisions before you take action. The hate you show people will always end in your own destruction and pain.

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