





Who was to blame?



There were lots of people and events involved in the deaths of Romeo and Juliet. Explore the roles that the different characters played in events and how their actions led to the tragic ending. What could they have done differently? Could their actions have saved their lives instead? Once you've done this, explain who you think was the most responsible for the deaths.

<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> 	<i>Friar Laurence</i> 	<i>Feuding Families (Montagues and Capulets)</i> 	<i>Lord Capulet</i> 
<p>Romeo and Juliet have to take some responsibility for their deaths. They knew the Friar's plan was dangerous and that there was a risk that something could go wrong. They could have been a little more patient and found a different way to get together instead of rushing things. Both characters also killed themselves, thinking the other one was dead. No one forced them to do this and it was their choice. If Romeo had waited just a little longer, then Juliet would have woken up and their plan would have succeeded.</p>			