

**Matching:** Match each character with the correct description.

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| — 1. This member of the Capulet family is an excellent swordsman and sworn enemy of the Montagues.      | A. Ophelia      |
| — 2. This character is deeply depressed over his father's murder by his uncle.                          | B. Helena       |
| — 3. Cousin to Romeo, this character wants to avoid conflict with the Capulets.                         | C. Mercutio     |
| — 4. Deeply in love with the daughter of Egeus, this character attempts to elope with her in the woods. | D. Tybalt       |
| — 5. Infamous throughout Italy for her short fuse and sharp tongue. Oldest daughter of Baptista Minola. | E. Lady Macbeth |
| — 6. The daughter of Polonius, this character is in love with the Prince of Denmark.                    | F. Katerina     |
| — 7. Nephew to the Duke of Verona, this character is a hot headed prankster.                            | G. Demetrius    |
| — 8. The teenage son of Lord and Lady Montague. Falls in love with the daughter of Lord Capulet.        | H. Macbeth      |
| — 9. This character magically falls in love with Helena with whom he once had a secret relationship.    | I. Benvolio     |
| — 10. A gentlemen of Verona seeking a wife with a substantial dowry.                                    | J. Hamlet       |
| — 11. Both ambitious and ruthless, this character helps her husband commit murder.                      | K. Romeo        |
| — 12. The 13 year old daughter of Lord and Lady Capulet. Falls in love with the son of Lord Montague.   | L. Lysander     |
| — 13. Feisty and willful, this character believes her fiancé has been stolen by her best friend.        | M. Petruchio    |
| — 14. A brave yet deeply corrupt Scottish general intent on becoming king.                              | N. Hermia       |
| — 15. Because of a magic spell, this character suddenly finds herself pursued by two different men.     | O. Juliet       |

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**True/False:** Mark each statement true or false.

- \_\_\_ 16. In *Romeo and Juliet*, the word “wherefore” means “why.”
- \_\_\_ 17. After discovering that his father was murdered by his uncle, Hamlet contemplates suicide.
- \_\_\_ 18. Macbeth frames the sleeping grooms for the murder of the king.
- \_\_\_ 19. In *The Taming of the Shrew*, the word “tarry” means “to cover in tar.”
- \_\_\_ 20. Both Lysander and Demetrius are in love with Hermia but not Helena at the beginning of Act 1.
- \_\_\_ 21. No man wants to marry Katerina because she comes from a very poor family.
- \_\_\_ 22. In *Macbeth*, the word “spongy” is a synonym for “drunken.”
- \_\_\_ 23. Romeo first meets Juliet at a masked ball thrown by Juliet’s father.
- \_\_\_ 24. Puck casts a magic spell on Helena and Hermia to make them hate each other.
- \_\_\_ 25. In *Hamlet*, the word “arrant” means “angry.”
- \_\_\_ 26. Benvolio helps Romeo flee to avoid being sentenced to death by the Prince.
- \_\_\_ 27. Hamlet asks Ophelia to marry him after she tries to return his love letters to him.
- \_\_\_ 28. In *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, the word “juggler” is synonymous with “a manipulative person.”
- \_\_\_ 29. The witches predict that Macbeth will be named the Thane of Cawdor and then King of Scotland.
- \_\_\_ 30. Romeo kills Mercutio in a fit of rage after his best friend is killed.

**Multiple Choice:** Choose the best answer(s) for each question. Circle all that apply.

31. Which of the following characters challenge Romeo to a duel?  
A. Mercutio. C. Tybalt.  
B. Benvolio. D. The Prince.
32. In *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, what does the word "officious" mean?  
A. Correct, right. C. Collaborative.  
B. Obnoxiously domineering. D. Of an official nature.
33. Who brings Macbeth to justice?  
A. Lady Macbeth.  
B. The witches.  
C. The Thane of Cawdor.  
D. Macduff.
34. In *The Taming of the Shrew*, what does the word "chafe" mean?  
A. To irritate, to make one angry. C. Something which is pure or undefiled.  
B. A peasant. D. To question or interrogate.
35. Why does Ophelia approach Hamlet and offer to return his love letters?  
A. She has accepted another suitor's marriage proposal.  
B. She discovered that Hamlet cheated on her.  
C. She was sent by the King and her father to determine the reason behind Hamlet's depression.  
D. She has decided to join a convent and become a nun.
36. In *Macbeth*, what does the word "surcease" mean?  
A. On the surface, on top of. C. An alcoholic drink.  
B. Final, the end. D. A fee.
37. Tybalt is angry at the Montagues for what reason?  
A. Mercutio owes money to the Capulets.  
B. Romeo attended the Capulet ball uninvited.  
C. Benvolio is secretly having an affair with Lord Capulet's daughter.  
D. Tybalt's father was murdered by his uncle.
38. What does Hermia accuse Helena of doing?  
A. Stealing Lysander from her.  
B. Casting a magic spell on Demetrius.  
C. Ignoring her wedding invitation.  
D. Reporting her to the king.
39. In *Romeo and Juliet*, what does the word "pilcher" mean?  
A. A priest or holy man.  
B. A type of coat.  
C. Someone who loans money.  
D. A scabbard or sheath for a sword.
40. In *Hamlet*, what does the phrase, "the rub" mean?  
A. A solution. C. A con or cheat.  
B. A type of ointment. D. A particular problem.