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Romeo and Juliet: A Tale of Love and Tragedy

Short Answer Key

1. Romeo and Juliet decide to marry in secret because their families, the Montagues and the Capulets, are feuding, and they fear their love would not be accepted.
2. Juliet follows the plan of drinking a potion given by Friar Laurence that makes her appear dead for 42 hours.
3. Tybalt's death is a result of a duel with Romeo, who was trying to avoid fighting but got drawn into the conflict.
4. Romeo drinks poison when he believes Juliet is dead, and Juliet stabs herself with a dagger upon awakening and finding Romeo dead.
5. The tragic events in "Romeo and Juliet" highlight the destructive consequences of hatred, feuds, and the power of love to transcend barriers.

