

Romeo and Juliet Anticipation Guide

For each of the following statements check off whether you agree or disagree with each one.

Statement	Agree	Disagree
1. Teens should remain loyal to their parents no matter what.		
2. Love is only worthwhile if it is difficult		
3. Old grudges should always be forgiven.		
4. Fate is inevitable.		
5. Teens should only date teens who share similar backgrounds.		
6. Love should always be defended.		
7. Parents should have a say in who their teens date.		
8. It is better to have loved and lost than to have never loved at all.		
9. You must always stand up for what you believe in, no matter how hard it is.		
10. The punishment for murder should always be death.		
11. Love is blind.		
12. Teenagers can't understand what true love really is.		
13. Killing someone in revenge for killing a close friend of yours is okay.		
14. Parents should make the decisions about their children's lives.		
15. Good friends should stick together at all times, no matter how wrong a friend may be.		
16. It is possible to fall in love at first sight.		
17. Telling lies or hiding the truth is acceptable for the right reasons.		
18. Family feuds only affect adults.		
19. Loyalty to your family is more important than anything else, including love.		
20. Suicide is an honorable way to go.		
21. True love can conquer all problems.		
22. True love means never having to say you're sorry.		
23. Our lives are governed by fate, and it is impossible to escape our destiny.		
24. If you really love someone, physical appearance won't matter.		
25. Parents should be able to select marriage partners for their children.		
26. Love is a decision you make, not something that happens to you.		
27. Boyfriends and girlfriends are more important than family.		
28. People join gangs because they are not strong willed and do not know the value of human life.		
29. If a family member is in danger, I would do anything to protect them, even if that means I could die.		
30. Physical attraction must come before true love.		

Choose 5 of the statements above and explain your reasoning for agreeing or disagreeing. Give examples and explain your answers in depth.

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With your group find two statements that you agree with and two statements that you disagree with. List your reasons for agreeing and disagreeing.

Reasons You Agree	Statement	Reasons You Disagree

Answer the questions below once you have discussed every statement.

1. What was the most interesting topic you discussed? Why?
2. Did your partner's comments make you feel differently about a specific topic? How did they make you feel differently?
3. Explain which statement you feel the strongest about. Why do you feel this way?

Choose *two-three* of the following questions and write a paragraph for each: Give examples and expand on your explanations. COMPLETE SENTENCES

1. What are some challenges that teenagers face today? What does it feel like to be a teenager in 2016?
2. Who do you go to when you're *fighting* with your parents? Why do you go to this person? What type of advice do they give you?
3. Would you give up the person you were in love with if your family asked you to? Why or why not? Explain.
4. Describe what qualities go into a friendship. Would you do anything for your best friend? Explain your answer.
5. Can teenagers fall in love? Do teenagers know what love is at this age? How do you know if you're in love? Explain your answers.