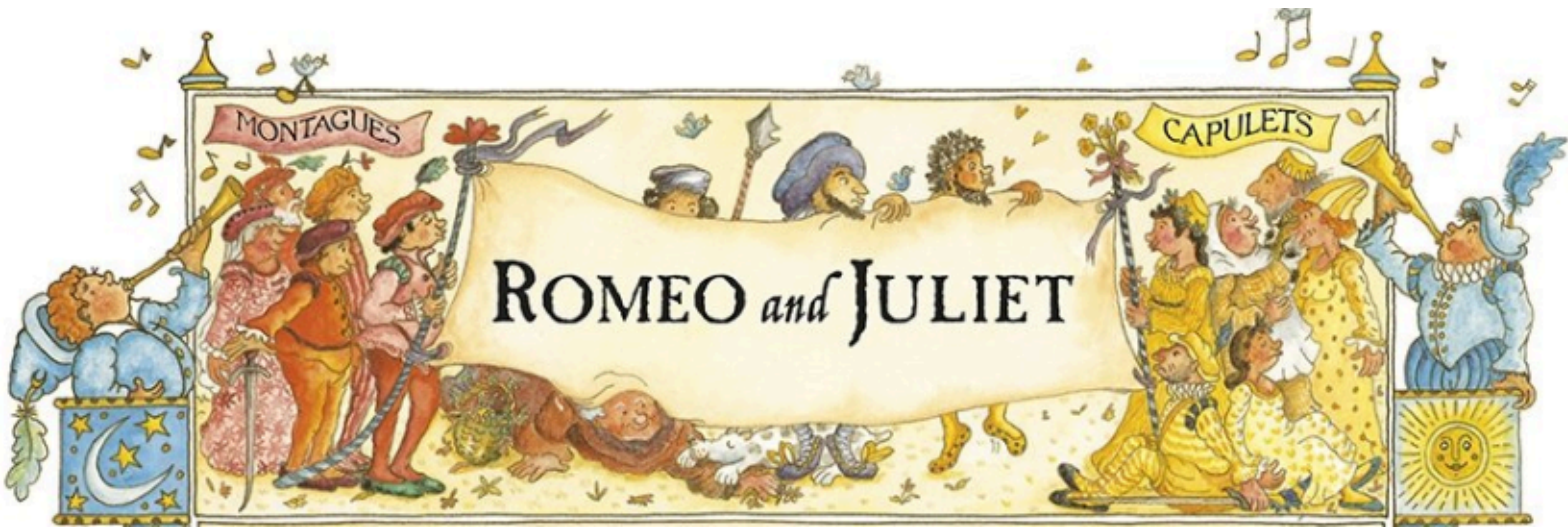


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Romeo and Juliet is set in the city of Verona, Italy, during the 14th century (1300-1400). This time was also known as the Renaissance. Based on some of the dialogue, it seems most likely that the story is taking place during the summer. The entire plot of the story spans over roughly 4 days, that's less than a week!



Shakespeare's Globe was a famous theatre in London where many of William Shakespeare's plays were first performed. It was an open-air building, so audiences watched the shows outside, standing or sitting around the stage.

The Globe



William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare was a famous writer from England who lived over 400 years ago. He is often called the greatest playwright in the English language because he wrote amazing plays and poems that people still enjoy today. Some of his most well-known works include Romeo and Juliet, a story about two young lovers, and Hamlet, about a prince solving a mystery. Shakespeare had a big imagination and created interesting characters, funny moments, and powerful stories that are still performed all around the world.

