

“What Do You Think?” (A Pre-Reading Activity for Romeo and Juliet.)

**Directions:** Complete the following questionnaire alone by choosing to agree (A) or disagree (D) with each statement. Then, in groups of four, try to arrive at a consensus (general agreement) for each statement. You must all either agree or disagree. You will have to debate within your group and try your hardest to convince the others that you are right!! Then, be prepared to defend your group’s decisions to other groups as we discuss these issues in class.

	Individual	Group
1) Sixteen-year-olds are old enough to fall in love.	A	A
2) Teenagers should not always respect their parents’ wishes.	A	A
3) Love can make friends out of enemies.	A	A
4) Citizens should not always obey the rules of government.	A	A
5) You should always listen to your heart instead of your head.	B	B
6) There is no such thing as love at first sight.	B	B
7) The events of our lives are predetermined; we can’t change fate.	B	B
8) It better for teenagers to avoid acting on their strong desires until they have more experience in life.	B	B
9) Killing another person is always wrong.	B	B
10) Preserving family traditions can be harmful.	A	A
11) Good people will always give you good advice.	B	B
12) People should do anything for true love.	B	B