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Tragedy



Classifying Romeo and Juliet

DIRECTIONS: William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is generally classified as a tragedy, however it is different from Shakespeare's other tragedies, and deviates from some of the conventions of the traditional tragedy genre. Identify three ways in which *Romeo and Juliet* is not a traditional tragedy.

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