



## ANSWERS

William Shakespeare

the relationship of two star-crossed lovers.

five-act structure

in the third act

a sudden duel leaves two characters dead and Romeo banished from the country and from Juliet.

it changes the tone of the story and forces Romeo and Juliet to take drastic action to stay together.

Romeo and Juliet has both comic and tragic elements. It deviates from traditional tragedy because there isn't a single, tragic characters whose actions have widespread consequences; the main characters do not make a fatal error that leads to their downfall; and it contains elements of comedy (structure, jokes, and the use of disguises).