

# WEST SIDE STORY

VS.

# Romeo and Juliet

*Tony and Maria*

*Rome and Juliet*

*Anita*

*Nurse*

*Riff*

*Tybalt*

*Bernardo*

*Mercutio*

*Chino*

*Paris*

*The Sharks*

*The Capulets*

*The Jets*

*The Montagues*

*The film begins with a fight  
Between the Jets and the Sharks*

*The play begins with a fight between  
Montague and Capulet servants.*

*Tony goes to a dance that the Sharks  
Are also going to. He meets Maria  
For the first time and falls in love  
With her. Her brother is angry and  
There is almost another fight.*

*Romeo's friends tell him to go to a ball  
That will be at the Capulet house. He meets  
Juliet and falls in love with her. Her family  
Is appalled.*

*Tony comes to Maria's house and  
She climbs down the fire escape to  
Meet him. They tell each other that  
They are in love, but are hesitant  
Because of their friends and families.*

*Romeo comes to Juliet's window. They  
Speak to each other and express their love  
They talk about the family rivalries  
But realize their love is stronger than  
The hate between them*

*There is a fight and Bernardo kills Riff  
and Tony kills Bernardo (maria's brother)*

*Tybalt kills Mercutio and Romeo  
Kills Tybalt (Juliet's cousin).*

*Maria blames the killings on the  
Society and hatred around them.*

*Juliet forgives Romeo but is in despair  
Because he is banished.*

*Chino kills Tony and Maria holds  
Him as he dies.*

*Romeo kills Paris and then himself.  
Juliet holds him and she kills herself.*

*The rival gangs make peace.*

*The two families make peace*