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Romeo and Juliet

“LOVE” Questions

TEDTalk: Helen Fisher studies the brain in love

1. Do you feel that everyone needs love in their life? Is it a necessity for life, or do you think that people can live their whole lives without experiencing love?
2. Some people say that opposite people attract, while others say that people join with others who are the same as them. Do you think that Romeo and Juliet were more alike or more different from each other? In what way(s)? Give examples from the play.
3. Helen Fisher talked much about how love is an obsession and sometimes even an addiction, like a drug. Do you feel that Romeo and Juliet were obsessed with each other? Explain how and why you think that were or were not. Give examples from the play.
4. People in love are willing to “risk it all” to be together. Tell what you think Romeo and Juliet risked in order for the two of them to be together and why you think they did so.
5. Think about what Ms. Fisher said in the beginning about the Mayan “love story.” Do you feel that even after their death, Romeo and Juliet are together in the afterlife?