Thanks for purchasing this fun and informative review activity to help your students understand the accelerated chronology that contributes to Romeo and Juliet’s untimely demise.

**Directions:**
Give each student (it also works well to break students into teams of two) a copy of page 2. Using their texts, students need to chart the listed events in the order they occurred. Some events will be easy to place; others will be harder and require a review of the text. I’ve plotted the first event on the timeline to help students get started and to show them where the numbers should be placed. After students have filled in their timelines, review the correct answers as a class.

I usually include a chronology section on my end-of-unit exam and this timeline review activity really helps students “see” the story’s path. I hope you enjoy it!

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2. Benvolio tells Romeo that there are lots of girls in Verona much hotter than Rosaline.

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4. Even though Juliet fears that the potion won’t work and she’ll awaken amidst a bunch of corpses, she drinks it and collapses on her bed.

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8. After the party, Romeo woos Juliet on her balcony.

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11. Lord Capulet hosts a masquerade party.

12. The Nurse informs Juliet that Romeo has killed Tybalt.


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