

ACTIVE OR PASSIVE VERBS

Directions: Place a squiggly line under the passive verb phrase. Then on the line below the sentence rewrite the sentence to make the verb active. When you are finished, show your active verb form by standing up. If your answers are correct, you'll receive raffle tickets.

Example: Juliet was loved by Romeo. ***Romeo loved Juliet.***

1. "Star-crossed" lovers were written about in the play, "Romeo and Juliet."

2. In the beginning, Romeo was enthralled by Rosaline.

3. Then, he was smitten by Juliet's beauty.

4. Unfortunately, their love was forbidden by their feuding families.

5. A speech was made by Romeo to Juliet in the garden under her window.

6. Juliet was intrigued by Romeo's declaration of love for her.

7. Friar Lawrence was consulted by Romeo for direction.

8. A marriage was performed by Friar Lawrence.

9. A potion is consumed by Juliet.

10. The message was never delivered to Romeo by Friar John.

HEY!
Let's change these boring,
passive verbs to action-
packed verbs!

