

(1) Red is vice president of the United States. Blue is a prominent federalist. Blue shoots first and misses. Red fatally wounds Blue.

-- Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, 1804

(2) The night before a duel, Red's mother comes to Blue. The result of this interview is that the duel does not take place; red's father kills himself as Red and Red's mother desert him.

-- Count of Monte Cristo, Alexander Dumas

(3) Red, a Mason, and Blue, a Jesuit, are intellectual rivals but their rivalry turns violent following a debate at an inn. Red fires into the air, missing intentionally. Blue shoots himself in the head, committing suicide.

-- The Magic Mountain, Thomas Mann

(4) Red insult's Blue's blood brother. Blue demands a duel, though Red's sprained ankle rules out a fight with swords. Red shoots first, striking Blue in the arm. Blue fires into the ground, but Red collapses as if shot.

-- The Legend of Zorro, Isabel Allende

(5) Red will not fight because the king took his concubine. Blue kills Red's friend after Red's friend puts on Red's armor. Red then kills Blue

-- The Iliad, Homer

(6) Red skillfully displays his sword skills. Blue shoots Red with a pistol. The crowd cheers.

-- Raiders of the Lost Ark

(7) Red corners Blue in a shower. Red's Spanish honor suffers its final blow when Blue drives Red's nose into Red's brain.

-- Ender's Game, Orson Scott Card

(8) All might have been lost had a little bird not told Red about Blue's weak spot. Red kills Blue and saves the town.

-- The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien

(9) Red and Blue have two cups set before them, one poisoned and the other not. Red switches the cups behind Blue's back. Red dies.

-- The Princess Bride, William Goldman

(10) Red tries to round up a posse to combat the four-man gang that Blue is bringing to town. Everyone wimps out, but Red manages to pick them off one by one. Blue is killed even though he tries to hold Red's new wife hostage.

-- High Noon

(11) Red demands satisfaction from his father Blue for ruining his mother's fortune and spanking him in public. Red's first shot misfires, but Blue fires his shot into the air. Red,

however, does not accept satisfaction and fires again, wounding Blue and putting him out of the picture long enough to recover possession of his property.

-- Barry Lyndon

(12) Red sees his dead mother and father come out of Blue's wand.

-- Harry Potter, J.K. Rowling

(13) Red, not Byron, fights a duel against Blue. Blue is not killed.

-- Arcadia, Tom Stoppard

(14) Red's vice president offered a new solution to avert war: Red and Blue would duel and Kofi Annan would preside.

-- Yaha Yassin Ramadan to George W. Bush

(15) Red and Blue set out to fight a duel over a young lady. Red shoots and nicks Blue's ear. Blue throws his pistol into the trees and goes off to become a monk.

-- Brothers Karamazov, Fyodor Dostoyevsky

(16) Red kills Blue in a duel, the only man Red killed in his 103 duels. Red goes on to be elected president.

-- Andrew Jackson and Charles Dickinson

(17) Red and Blue fight a duel. Almost all the speaking characters die, bringing the play's body count to eight.

-- Hamlet, William Shakespeare

(18) With the score at 4-2, the two batters before Red hit a single and double, respectively. Red strikes out on three pitches.

-- Casey at the Bat, Ernest L. Thayer

(19) Red plays e4. Blue responds with the Sicilian Defense but was crushed in 37 moves in a famous 1996 match up.

-- Gary Kasparov vs. Deep Blue

(20) Red comes over the sea to fight Blue. Red kills Blue. Blue's mom comes for revenge. Red kills Blue's mother. Red departs.

-- Beowulf, Anonymous

(21) Red fought twenty duels and won. Then Red fought Blue, his former mentor whom he had court-martialed in 1807. Red lost.

-- James Barron and Stephen Decatur, 1820

(22) Red and Blue fought a duel with Emperor Joseph II serving as judge. The result was declared a tie, though Red went on to plagiarize Blue's B-flat major sonata.

-- Mozart and Clementi

(23) Red hate the Blue. They will fight eternally. Red mate in jungle. Blue replicate in factory.

-- Monkey versus Robot

(24) Red and Blue fought a duel. Red's knowledge of abstract algebra was of no avail.

-- Evariste Galois and (possibly Perscheux d'Herbinville, according to Wikipedia)

(25) Two Russian poets, Red and Blue, fight a duel over a non-existent woman.

-- Nikolai Gumilyov and Maximillian Voloshin

(26) Red and Blue shoot at each other and miss several times. One of the seconds starts a fracas. One of Red's seconds uses an eponymous knife.

-- Samuel Levi Wells and Thomas Hardy Maddox (accept "Sandbar fight")

(27) Red and Blue fight numerous duels, even though Red is a dog and Blue is an airman.

-- Snoopy and the Red Baron

(28) Red challenges Blue, a nihilist, to a duel. Red fires and grazes Blue's ear. Blue shoots Red in the thigh. Tension ensues in the house.

-- Fathers and Sons, Ivan Turgenev

(29) Red, an artist, killed Blue in a duel and was exiled to Naples. The incident may have been brought on by a tennis match gone awry.

-- Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio and Ranuccio Tomassoni

(30) Red heads into town to accuse his father of murdering a slave. Red meets blue on the way. Blue destroys him in an argument.

-- Euthyphro and Socrates, Plato

(31) Red is an ordinary guy on a business trip. Blue takes offense when red passes him, and red and blue continue playing mind games all the way up California

-- Duel, the TV show

(32) Red is a member of a fifteen man raid. Blue is a room full of eggs. As the team leader is giving instructions, Red charges Blue. Hilarity ensues.

-- Leroy, from World of Warcraft

(33) Red and Blue fight a duel. Red starts reciting a poem. At the end of the poem, Red kills Blue.

-- Cyrano and Valvert, Cyrano de Bergerac

(34) Red shows up at Blue's house during a storm. Blue offers his hospitality, but finds out that he must kill Red in the morning. Red draws a magic sword from a tree. Blue kills Red in a duel, but is then struck down contemptuously by the gods.

-- Siegmund and Hunding, Wagner