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Romeo and Juliet
Act I Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the purpose of the "Prologue?"
2. Where does the play take place?
3. What causes the fight in scene 1? Who tries to stop it?
4. What is the penalty if the families fight again?
5. What is wrong with Romeo?
6. What is Benvolio's advice for how Romeo can "cure" himself?
7. How old is Juliet? How does her father feel about her marrying Paris at this time?
8. Why does Romeo decide to crash the Capulet's party?

9. Why does Benvolio decide to crash Capulet's party?

10. Describe Juliet's relationship with her mother and the Nurse.

11. What is the mood of Romeo when he and his friends are on their way to the party?

12. What kind of person is Mercutio?

13. What is Capulet's attitude towards his guests?

14. What does Romeo first notice about Juliet?

15. What is Tybalt's most obvious character trait? In personality, who is he the opposite of?

16. What do Romeo and Juliet realize about each other at the end of this act?