

Romeo and Juliet Act I

Name:

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Answer the following questions on your own paper.

ACT ONE SCENE ONE

1. Between what two families does the feud exist?
2. What decree does the Prince make after the street brawl?
3. What advice does Benvolio give Romeo about Rosaline?

ACT ONE SCENE TWO

1. How does Capulet respond to Paris' proposal to marry Juliet?
2. How do Romeo and Benvolio learn about the Capulet's ball? What do they decide to do?

ACT ONE SCENE THREE

1. How does Juliet feel about getting married?
2. How old is Juliet? What is Lammastide? On what date does it come?

ACT ONE SCENE FOUR

1. When and where does this scene take place?
2. Explain Romeo's speech (lines 114-121).

ACT ONE SCENE FIVE

1. Where does this scene take place?
2. Who is Romeo talking about in lines 46-58? Explain the irony in these lines.
3. Why does Tybalt become so upset, and how does Capulet respond to his rage?
4. Who said the following lines and why?
 - A. "is she a Capulet? O dear account, my life is my foe's debt."
 - B. "My only love sprung from my only hate Too early seen unknown and known too late."
5. Go back and find examples of each of the terms that you defined before reading.