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Romeo and Juliet Study Questions—Act 1

Act 1 sc 1 &2

1. What is the setting for the play? City/Country

2. What scene of conflict opens the action of the play?

3. Which character tries to stop the fighting among the servants?

4. Which character is aggressive and eager to fight?

5. What warning does the Prince give to anyone who breaks the peace again?

6. Who has asked for Juliet's hand in marriage?

7. How old is Juliet?

8. In what state of mind is Romeo when we first see him in the play?

9. Who is Romeo in love with?

10. Why can't she love him back?

11. Explain how Romeo finds out about the Capulet ball.

12. How does Benvolio try to remedy Romeo's love sickness?

Act 1 sc 3-5

1. Who is Susan?

2. When is Juliet's birthday?

3. Why does Lady Capulet visit with Juliet? What questions does she ask her?

4. How do the Nurse and Lady Capulet feel about Paris?

5. Which character loves to talk?

6. Who is Queen Mab?

7. What premonition does Romeo have?

8. How did Lord Capulet force the young ladies to dance with him?

9. What happens when Romeo first sees Juliet?

10.. Who recognizes Romeo's voice at the feast and becomes furious because he is allowed to stay?

11.. Who first tells Romeo and Juliet who the other is?

12. What is the reaction of each of the young lovers upon hearing the other's name?

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