Romeo & Juliet Act I Scene i-iii Comprehension Questions

**Act I, Scene i**

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|  | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. | What is the setting for the play? (City & Country) |  |
| 2 | What scene of conflict opens the action of the play? What two families are involved? |  |
| 3. | Which character tries to stop the fighting among the servants?  \*Choose 2 adjectives to describe this character’s personality. |  |
| 4. | Which character is aggressive and eager to fight?  \*Choose 2 adjectives to describe this character’s personality. |  |
| 5. | What warning does the Prince give to anyone who breaks the peace again? |  |
| 6. | Describe Romeo’s attitude and state of mind. Who is he in love with at the beginning of the play? |  |

**Act I, Scene ii**

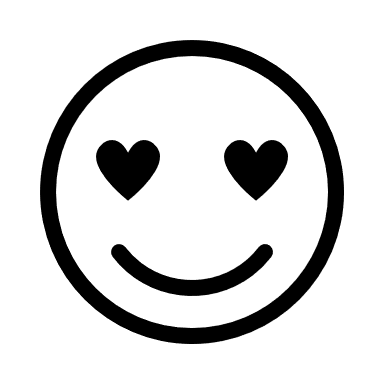
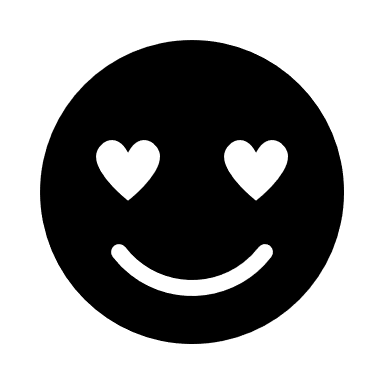
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|  | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. | Who has asked for Juliet’s hand in marriage? |  |
| 2 | How old is Juliet? |  |
| 3. | Explain how Romeo finds out about the Capulet ball. |  |
| 4. | When is the ball? |  |
| 5. | How does Benvolio try to remedy Romeo’s love sickness? |  |
| 6. | Do you think Benvolio is a good friend? Why or why not?  Do you think Romeo is a good friend? Why or why not? |  |

**Act I, Scene iii**

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|  | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. | Describe the nurse. |  |
| 2 | Why does Lady Capulet visit with Juliet? |  |
| 3. | Does Lady Capulet appear to have a close relationship with her daughter? Who is Juliet closest to? |  |
| 4. | How do the Nurse and Lady Capulet feel about Paris? |  |
| 5. | It was very common for wealthy girls as young as 10 to be married in this time; how does Juliet feel about marriage? |  |

**Summarize**

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| Using the answers above, write a 3-5 sentence summary of Act I Scenes i-iii. |

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