**Romeo & Juliet Act III Scene i Comprehension Questions**

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|  | **Question** | **Answer** |
| \*\* | What happens in the play RIGHT BEFORE this fight scene? Hint: What happens in Act II Scene vi? |  |
| 1. | Benvolio says, “The day is hot, the Capulets abroad and if we meet we shall not escape a brawl”. What is he afraid might happen? |  |
| 2. | What does Mercutio call Tybalt? Hint: The Prince of…. |  |
| 3. | How does Tybalt insult Romeo and try to get him to fight him? |  |
| 4. | What does Romeo mean when he says he loves Tybalt? |  |
| 5. | Why does Mercutio fight Tybalt? |  |
| 6 | How is Mercutio killed? |  |
| 7 | Why does Romeo kill Tybalt? |  |
| 8 | Who explains what happened to the Prince? |  |
| 9 | What is Romeo’s punishment? |  |
| 10 | How does this scene highlight the great conflict in Romeo’s life? |  |

**Summarize**

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| Using the answers above, write a 2-3 sentence summary of Act III Scenes i. |

