Romeo and Juliet- Reading Quiz: Act One

1. Place the following characters in the chart below under their family or master: Romeo, Juliet, Sampson, Benvolio, Tybalt, Nurse, Abram, Balthasar

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| **Montague** | **Capulet** |
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2. Who said it? Why?

1. "But woo her, gentle Paris, get her heart.  
 My will to her consent is but a part."

2. "Compare her face to some that I will show  
 And I will make thee think thy swan a crow.”

3. "I'll look to like is looking liking move,  
 But no more deep will I endart mine eye  
 Than your consent gives strength to make it fly."

4. "If ever you disturb our streets again  
 Your lives shall pay the forfeit of the peace.

5. "I fear too early for my mind misgives  
 Some consequence yet hanging in the stars  
 Shall bitterly begin this fearful date  
 With this night's revels, and expire the term  
 Of a despised life closed in my breast  
 By some vile fortune of untimely death."

6. "Did my heart love till now? Forswear it sight  
 For I ne'er saw true beauty till this night."

7. "This by his voice must be a Montague.  
 Fetch me my rapier, boy. What, dares the slave  
 Come hither, covered in an antic face..."

8. "My only love sprung from my only hate  
 Too early seen unknown and known too late."

3. Who is Romeo in love with at the beginning of Act I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. All of the action in Act I takes place in what period of time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. What is Capulet’s response when Paris asks to marry Juliet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. How old is Juliet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. How did Romeo get into the party? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Why did Romeo go to the party? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Why does Capulet allow Romeo to stay at the party? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. What obstacles do you see in Act One that may keep Romeo and Juliet from being together? (2)

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11. Identify a couplet in Act One

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12. How is Tybalt related to Lord Capulet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. How does Tybalt recognize Romeo at the party? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. When will Juliet be fourteen? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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