

Scene One

1. Who are the two feuding families?
2. What are the servants discussing in the opening of the play?
3. Why is Romeo upset?
4. What does Benvolio vow to do?
5. What suggests that Romeo is a man looking for someone to love?
6. There are references to the mythological god and goddess Cupid and Diana in this scene. What significance do they have for Romeo in this scene?
7. The quarrel of the servants renews the feud. What does this illustrate?
8. Describe Benvolio.
9. Describe Tybalt.
10. What does the color purple mean?
11. Explain "dark curtains from dawn's bed."
12. What is Romeo's obsession?
13. Why is it ironic that Romeo dismisses the idea of a feud?
14. What is a sorrow to Romeo?