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Romeo and Juliet: Study Notes (pages 11-18)

Characters in the Play (page 11) organizational chart

Place all character from the play into the following diagram.

**CAPULETS**  **MONTAGUES**

Parents Parents

Foster Mom (servant) Daughter Son Servant

L. Capulet’s Nephew Montague’s Nephew

Servant Prince of Verona Romeo’s Friend

Friar Pharmacist Friar

**While we read the play, add any notes that you might find helpful to keep track of the characters.**

PAGE 12

Who are the two ancient warring families? Who begins fighting?

How is Benvolio described?

How is Tybalt described?

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Who joins the fight?

Who tries to hold them back from fighting?

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What does the Prince demand?

What does “If ever you disturb our streets again, your lives shall pay the forfeit of the peace” mean?

Once the Capulets leave with the Prince, what does Lady Montague ask?

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How is Romeo feeling? Why does he feel this way?

PAGE 17

What does Benvolio’s advice (“By giving liberty unto thine eyes: examine other beauties”) mean?

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What does the Capulet servant hold?

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Why does Romeo pause when he reads the list of guests invited to the Capulet’s party?

What does the servant invite Benvolio and Romeo to do? What house must they not be from?

What plan do Benvolio and Romeo have now? Why would they do this?