

Character Questions

Romeo

Line 53: where has Romeo just come from?

Lines 59-62: why is Romeo refusing to be irritated by Tybalt?

Lines 68-69: why does Romeo love the name Capulet?

Lines 82-86: why does Romeo want them to stop fighting?

Line 100: whose fault is it that Mercutio is hurt?

Lines 109-111: what does Romeo blame for his refusal to fight?



Mercutio

Line 37: how does Mercutio immediately rile Tybalt?

Lines 43-46: can you explain the play on words here?

Lines 51-52: what does this show us about Mercutio's character?

Line 70: how does Mercutio feel about Romeo's response to Tybalt?

Line 89: what does Mercutio mean by 'tis enough'?

Line 94: can you explain the joke Mercutio is making here?

Line 102: what does Mercutio mean by 'A plague o' both your houses!'?



Benvolio

Lines 47-50: what is Benvolio trying to do here and why?

Line 82: why does Romeo appeal to Benvolio here?

Lines 112-114: how does Benvolio describe Mercutio here?

Line 101: why does Benvolio take Mercutio off stage?



Tybalt

Line 42: why is Tybalt looking for Romeo and why is he so angry with him?

Line 63: how is Tybalt insulting Romeo here?

Line 64: what does Tybalt want Romeo to do?

Line 74: how is Mercutio threatening Tybalt here?

Line 86: why does Tybalt flee the scene?

