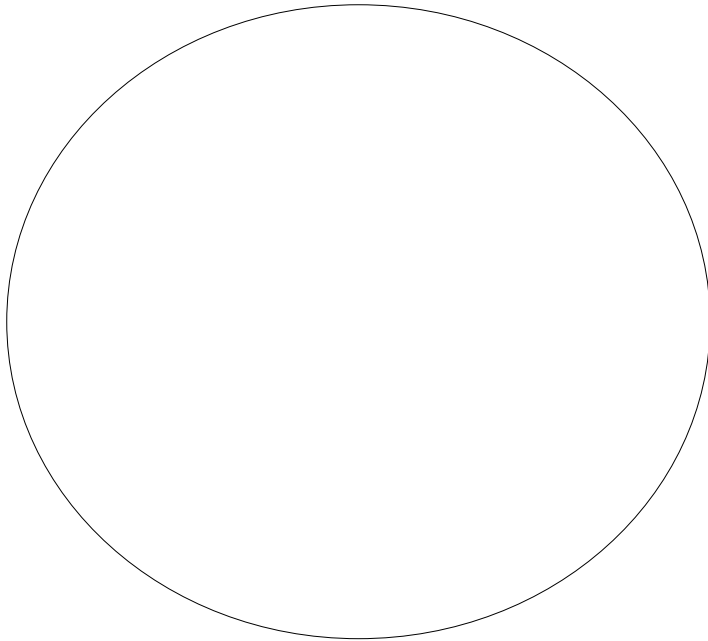


Act I Handout

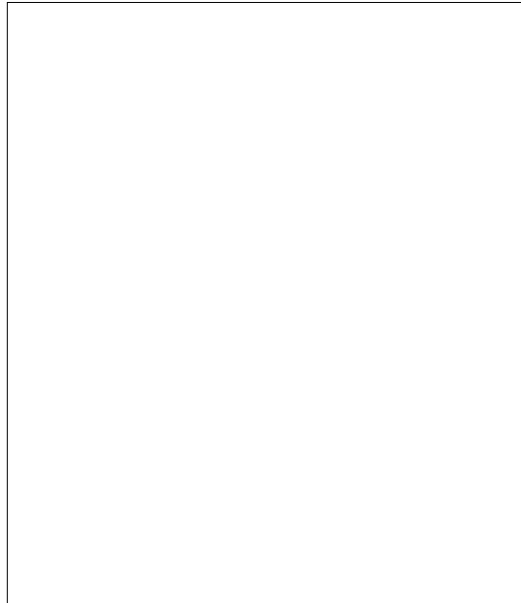
Part 1

Directions: Put every character we've encountered thusfar in one of the three categories. Then add a brief explanation to them (i.e. Benvolio is Romeo's cousin, who tries to stop fights and tries to cheer up Romeo).

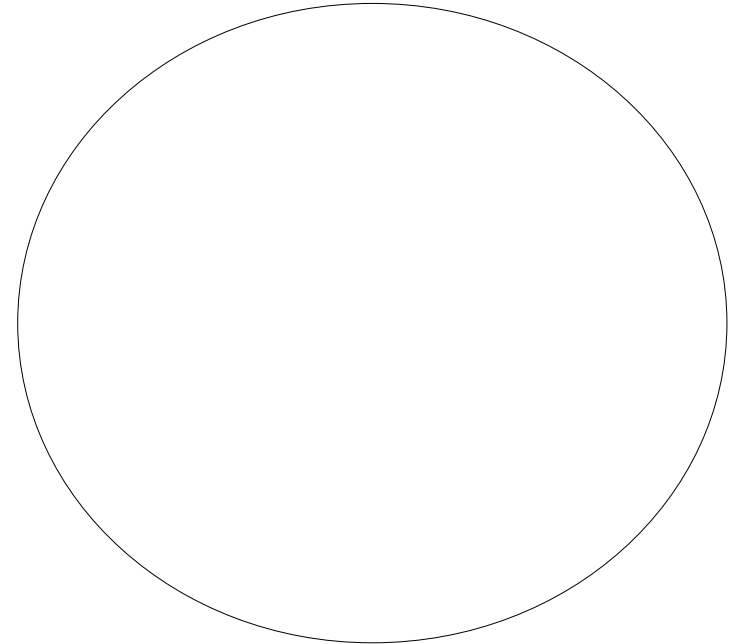
Capulet Household



Other Characters



Montague Household



Part 2

The end of Act I sets the events of the play in motion. Briefly describe what each of the following characters intends to do.

Tybalt—

Paris—

Romeo—

Juliet—

Part 3

Briefly translate the following quotes from the play. Hint: use the book for help.

“What, dares the slave/ come hither covered with an antic face/ to fleer and scorn at our solemnity?” (1.5.63-65).

“Madam, your mother craves a word with you” (1.5.123).

Part 4

Answer the following:

1. Describe three of Romeo’s characteristics.
2. Explain how Romeo and Juliet meet and how they react to each other.
3. What was the Prince’s decree (order)?
4. List three oxymorons from the play.

Part 5

Create a 7-10 sentence summary of Act I