1. Why do Sampson and Gregory discuss in the first eleven lines of act 1 scene 1.

2. Who is Benvolio and what does he attempt to do?

3. Why is Tybalt considered hot –tempered?

4. What prompts Lady Montague to hold her husband back form the fight?

5. Why is the Prince angry in scene 1? What promise/threat does he make?

6. What is Romeo’s problem in scene 1 and what is Benvolios response/ advice does he give Romeo?

7. When Benvolio speaks in act 1 scene one does he speak in prose or verse?

Act 1 scene 2:

1. What does Paris ask Lord Capulet? What is Capulet’s response?
2. How does Capulet’s speech to Paris differ from Sampson and Gregory’s speech in act 1 sc. 1/
3. When Romeo is still heartbroken about Rosaline’s in affection, what does Benvolio’s suggest he do to get over his pain, once they bump into Peter?

Act 1 scene 3:

1. What is Lammas tide and how is this significant towards Juliet?Who is the nurse to Juliet and what contextual evidence expresses that she is a confidante?

2. What news does Lady Capulet reveal to Juliet?

Act 1 scene 4:

1. What conflict does Romeo face when sneaking in to the Capulet party in regards to the plan they chose to sneak in?

2. Read Mercutio’s Queen Mab speech and explain what it reveals about his character?

Act 1 scene 5:

1. Romeo masked at the Capulet party asks a servingman who Juliet is. How doe sROmeo describe Juliet and what does he conclude?
2. Who discovers that heir is a Montague in the Party and what is his reaction to Romeo crashing the party?
3. What is Lord Capulet’s response to Romeo crashing his party?
4. After boldly kissing Juliet twice before being summoned to her mother, how does the audience know that they Juliet has strong feelings for Romeo?