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***Romeo and Juliet* : Cloze Review of Act I**

*Note: Blanks could require more than 1 word

Scene 1

_____ and _____, 2 of Capulet's men, meet up with _____ and _____, 2 of _____ men. _____ insults _____ by biting his _____, which today is the same as giving someone the _____. Sampson and Abraham begin to fight, but _____ stops them. He is Montague's _____. Capulet's nephew, _____, then enters and starts fighting with Benvolio.

Soon, the fight gets out of hand and the _____ and his men have to stop it. Prince _____ then threatens both families with _____ if another fight breaks out, since this was the _____ fight they've started with one another.

Montague wants to know who started the fight, so he asks _____, who tells him truthfully. _____ wonders where her son _____ is, and Benvolio says that he saw him at _____ (time of day). Montague says that his son seems very _____ but that he _____ know the cause of his son's mood. _____ tells Montague that he will find out the cause.

When Benvolio talks with _____, he finds out that Romeo is _____ with a girl, but that the girl _____ love him and has furthermore taken a _____ of _____, which means she'll never get _____. Benvolio tells Romeo to _____ the girl by _____ at others, but Romeo _____.

Scene 2

_____ and _____ are talking about _____'s desire to marry _____, who is Capulet's daughter, who is only _____ years old. Capulet agrees to this, but tells Paris to wait _____ more years. Capulet then invites _____ to a _____ that night so that he might begin to _____ Juliet. Capulet then calls to a _____ and sends him off with an invitation list.

The servant cannot _____, so when he encounters _____, he asks him to read the list for him. We learn that _____, Romeo's friend, and _____, the girl Romeo is so "in love" with, are both invited to the party. The servant then _____ Romeo and Benvolio to the party, oblivious to the fact that they are _____.

_____ thinks this is the perfect way to get Romeo to forget about _____, but Romeo says he will go to the party only to _____ his love.

Scene 3

Lady Capulet wishes to talk to _____ about _____. While the _____ listens on, Lady Capulet tells Juliet that _____ seeks her for his bride. Lady Capulet compares Paris to a _____ that simply lacks a cover (in this case, a _____), and asks _____ to “read over the volume” of young _____’s face at that night’s party. Juliet _____ to do so. Right then a _____ enters and requests that the women come at once to the feast.

Scene 4

On their way to the feast, _____ asks _____ if anyone will announce their coming, or if they’re just going to show up. They are all wearing _____. Benvolio says that they will stay for one _____ and then _____. _____ says that he will not dance because he is _____, even though _____ tries to cheer him up by telling him a fantastical story about _____, the maker of _____.

Scene 5

The feast at _____’s house is in progress. When the maskers arrive, Capulet greets them and tells everyone to _____. When Romeo sees _____, he instantly _____ with her and begins to ask around who she is. He cannot find out just then, but he wants to speak with her. He wonders aloud if his heart ever _____ till now.

Hearing Romeo’s voice, _____ realizes that a Montague is at the party, uninvited. He tells his servant to bring him his _____, but Capulet tells him to let (leave) Romeo alone. When _____ refuses to do so, Capulet gets angry and tells Tybalt to _____. Capulet warns that _____’s love of _____ will one day injure him (foreshadowing?). Tybalt agrees to leave Romeo alone – for now (more foreshadowing??).

Meanwhile, Romeo and _____ begin talking, and Romeo eventually _____ Juliet. Only when Romeo finds out Juliet’s _____ is, and when Juliet sends the _____ to find out who Romeo is, do they realize that they are _____. Thus their ability to “see” each other will be _____.