# ROMEO AND JULIET Act 1 Discussion Questions

1. What does the first scene of the play reveal about Romeo’s behavior? Explain how he changes by the end of Act 1. What does this say about Romeo?
2. What is your impression of Juliet’s father? Describe the relationship between Capulet and his daughter as it is shown during Scene ii.
3. How old was the nurse when she was breastfeeding Juliet?
4. What do the nurse and Lady Capulet think of Paris?
5. What does Mercutio do when Romeo tells him he is nervous about going to the Capulet party because he had a bad dream?
6. What do we learn about Tybalt in Scene v?
7. What does it say about Juliet that she kissed Romeo before knowing his name?
8. Do Romeo’s feelings for Juliet seem to be different from his feelings for Rosaline? Explain your answer.
9. Do you think Lady Capulet was right in suggesting to Juliet that she get married with Paris? Why or why not?
10. How do you think Romeo’s parents would react if they knew he had snuck in to a Capulet party? Explain.