

# QUESTIONS - ACT ONE

## COSY CAPULETS

1. Which of the servants bites his thumb? (Scene 1)
2. How old is Juliet? (Scene 2)
3. Who does Lady Capulet want Juliet to marry? (Scene 3)
4. Who is Queen Mab? (Scene 4)
5. How many times do Romeo and Juliet kiss? (Scene 5)



## MIND-BENDING MONTAGUES

1. How does Shakespeare immediately introduce Tybalt as a menacing character? Look closely at the language. (Scene 1)
2. How does Shakespeare create an immediate mood of sadness around Romeo? Again, look closely at the language. (Scene 1)
3. How does Paris try to convince Capulet that Juliet isn't too young to be married? Were you surprised by this? (Scene 2)
4. Explain why the Nurse and Juliet have a particularly close relationship. (Scene 3)
5. Why do you think Shakespeare chose to have Romeo and Juliet use religious vocabulary when they first meet? (Scene 5)

