Name ***Romeo & Juliet – Act One Plot Holes***

County Paris Verona Lord Capulet Marry Prince

Identity Death Lord Montague Romeo Feud

Tybalt Queen Mab Benvolio Rosaline Dream

Masks Nurse Montagues Mercutio Tybalt

In the beginning of the play a **\_\_\_\_\_\_feud\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** between two families is introduced to the audience. This quarrel has been going on for many years. The play opens with a fight in the streets of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Verona\_\_\_\_\_** where the play is set. Shortly after the fight begins, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Benvolio\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** enters and tries to end the conflict. He is on the side of the **\_\_\_\_\_Montagues\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.Just as there is almost peace, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tybalt\_\_\_\_\_**, an important character in the Capulet family, arrives and restarts the fighting.

The **\_\_\_\_\_\_Prince\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** enters and restores order in the street. He makes a statement that any further disturbance resulting from the feud will carry the penalty of death for those involved.

Before all character’s exit, there is a conversation between Benvolio and \_Lord Montague\_\_ about the depression that has come over **\_\_\_\_\_\_Romeo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** Benvolio promises to make an effort to learn the cause of this sadness. Just as the conversation is occurring, Benvolio spots his cousin and approaches him.

Romeo confesses that he is in love with a girl who is not returning his affection. Benvolio urges Romeo to seek other girls, but Romeo can think of no other besides **\_\_\_Rosaline\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A servant is sent out by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lord Capulet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to inform invited guests of a party that will take place at the Capulet house. As chance would have it, the servant cannot read and must ask for help from someone in the streets of Verona. The first people he encounters are Romeo and Benvolio. After hearing of the party, the two decide to go wearing **\_\_\_\_\_masks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to conceal their identities as Montagues. Benvolio is convinced Romeo will find other beautiful girls at the party.

As the party approaches, a scene takes place inside that Capulet house between Juliet, Lady Capulet and the nurse **.** Lady Capulet inquires about Juliet’s intentionto marry and then speaks of a young man named **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Paris\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** who is interested in her. He will be at the party that evening and both the Nurse and Lady Capulet urge Juliet to see if she would consider him as a possible husband.

The party begins and Romeo and his friends discuss their entrance from out on the street. During this discussion, Romeo speaks of a **\_\_\_\_\_\_dream\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** he had the night before. He ends up in a debate with his friend **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mercutio\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** over the value and amount of truth in a dream. Romeo’s friend displays for the first time his unique sense of humor and imagination with a long monologue about dreams and **\_\_\_\_\_\_Queen Mab\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, the fairy.

Romeo sees Juliet during the party and immediately is attracted to her. They flirt with each other and end up kissing on the dance floor. During the party, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tybalt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** spots Romeo and wants to confront him for coming where he is not welcome. Lord Capulet will not allow this in his house and the party continues. By the party’s end, both Romeo and Juliet are infatuated with each other even though they have learned each other’s identity .