# ACT 1: SCENE 1

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## STOP AND JOT

Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree, or Strongly disagree with the following statement:



# Parents should make decisions about their children's lives.

Defend your answer.

(5 minutes - Write, 10 - Discuss)



#### CHARACTER SORT

- Read over characters' introduction. Take 10 minutes to read. If you finish early, think of categories you could put each character into.
- 2. Next, sort characters into the following categories:
  - a. Most/least important
  - b. Good/Evil
  - c. Capulet/Montegue/Other
- 3. I wanted you to do this sort to help you remember exactly who is a part of which group the characters can get a little confusing if you're not careful.

#### REREAD THE CHORUS

Refresh your memory.

Remember - a chorus signals the beginning of the play to the audience and is usually spoken by one person, on stage, alone.



#### READ ACT 1: SCENE 1 - FIRST READ

Don't worry about answer questions, just read the play in groups of 5.

As we read, keep the modern English version covered - only look at it if you are lost.

\*\*We will STOP at the Prince's Speech (Line 73)\*\*



#### READ ACT 1: SCENE 1 - SECOND READ

And answer the questions as we read. As we read, keep the modern English version covered - only look at it if you are lost.

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### PRINCE'S SPEECH



First read: Independently read the Prince's speech and annotate.

Turn and Talk: Explain what the Prince was saying in his speech. Use the frames on your handout.

**Second read:** I will read the speech aloud to you. Then, take five minutes to answer questions 1 and 2.

#### EXIT TICKET

Individually complete the Exit Ticket.

Once you have finished, work on your homework.

