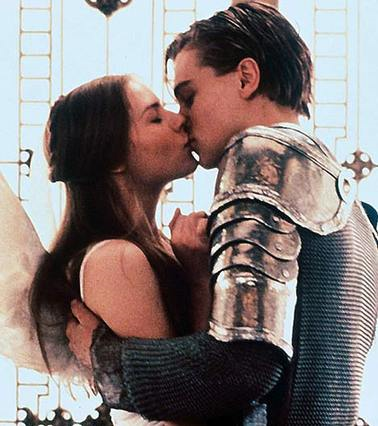
**Montague**

**Capulet**

**Lady Capulet**

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**Peter**: Nurse’s servant

**Nurse**: Juliet’s caretaker; has raised her since she was a child

**Juliet**

**Romeo**

**Sampson** and **Gregory**: servants to Capulet; provoke fights with Montagues

**Tybalt**: Juliet’s cousin; loathes the Montagues; aggressive, violent

**Prince Escalus**: politic-ally powerful; concerned about maintaining public peace; banishes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Friar Laurence**: friend to Romeo and Juliet; marries them in hopes of bringing peace to Verona

**Friar John**: must deliver an important message to Romeo

**An apothecary**: looks like a skeleton, sells Romeo poison

**Chorus**: the narrator that tells the story

**Mercutio**: good friend to Romeo; smart; has a lot to say about love

**Abraham:** servant to Montague; fights with Sampson and Gregory in opening scene

**Balthazar:** dedicated servant to Romeo; tells Romeo of Juliet’s death

**Benvolio**: related to Romeo; makes a genuine effort to diffuse violent scenes in public

**Paris**: Juliet’s father arranges for Juliet to marry Paris; Paris likes the arrangement but Juliet does not want to marry him

**Rosaline**: At the beginning of the play, Romeo is in love with Rosaline; but she does not love him back