**Romeo and Juliet Study Questions: Act I**

Directions: Answer these questions in complete sentences. Answer ALL parts of each question. Failure to do so will result in losing points and lower grades. Make sure to include quotes from the text when necessary. I’ve included where to find the answer in parentheses.

1. What information is given in the prologue? (Prologue)
2. Define tone as it pertains to literature. (Lecture and Notes)
3. What is the tone of the conversation between Samson and Gregory? Explain their tone and cite an example from the text that supports your claim. (Act I, Scene I)
4. What is the tone of the speech of Benvolio? How does he seem to differ from the other youth in Verona? Explain and cite an example from the text that supports your claim. (Act I, Scene I)
5. What is the tone of the speech of Prince Escalus? Explain and cite an example from the text that supports your claim. (Act I, Scene I)
6. What is the tone of the speech of Romeo? What is on his mind? Explain and cite an example from the text that supports your claim. (Act I, Scene I)
7. Define paradox as it relates to literature. (Lecture and Notes) Cite an example from the words of Romeo. (Act I, Scene I)
8. Why does Benvolio want Romeo to go to the Capulet’s party? (Act I, Scene 2)
9. What is the tone of the speech of the Nurse? How does she feel about Juliet? Explain and cite an example from the text that supports your claim. (Act I, Scene 3)
10. How does Juliet respond to her mother presenting the idea of marriage for her? (Act I, Scene 3)