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**HANDOUT 4**  
**"I DREAMT A DREAM TONIGHT"**  
**ROMEO AND JULIET 1.4**

Romeo has a dream. What about?

What do these dreams reveal about Romeo?

Mercutio has some interesting ideas about dreams, too. He gives a speech about Queen Mab. According to Mercutio, what are the dreams that Queen Mab delivers for each of the following people?

Lovers dream *of*:

Courtiers (first mention) dream *of*:

Lawyers dream *of*:

Ladies dream *of*:

Courtiers (second mention) dream *of*:

A parson dreams *of*:

A soldier dreams *of*:

Is Queen Mab the queen of good dreams, nightmares, or both? Explain.

Reread Mercutio's exchange with Romeo at the end of the scene. What does Mercutio think of dreams?

Why do you suppose Mercutio told such a fantastic story to Romeo?

What kind of person is Mercutio?

On a clean sheet of paper, sketch a simple picture of Queen Mab and her carriage according to Mercutio's description. The drawing does not need to be artistic, but it does need to be neat and clear. Include as many details as you can. **Label each part of your drawing with its corresponding line from the speech. Cite the act, scene, and line number of each detail you include**

Fictitious Example :

