

# Romeo & Juliet: Act 1

## Vocabulary

Augmenting  
Grievance  
Heretics  
Pernicious  
transgression

## Literary Terms

Round character  
Flat character  
Dramatic foil  
  
Prologue  
Foreshadowing  
Oxymoron



## Objectives

1. Be able to define all vocabulary words.
2. Be able to define and give examples of **round characters**, **flat characters**, and **dramatic foils**.
3. Be able to explain the purpose of a **prologue**, and give a modern summary of the prologue of Act I using “plain English.”
4. Be able to define and provide examples of an **oxymoron**.
5. Be able to provide examples of **foreshadowing** that appear in Act I, and hint at the story’s unhappy ending.
6. Be able to define **aside** and explain the purpose of using an aside in drama.
7. Know information about the main characters introduced in Act I.
8. Know the main details of the plot that are introduced in Act I.
9. Be able to interpret significant quotes from Act I.

