Act I Scene iii – Plot Guide

- This scene takes place in ____________________________.
- Lady Capulet asks ___________________ to get Juliet for her.
- Why does Juliet have a Nurse? What is the Nurse’s role in the household?

- Juliet is ___________ years old.
- Lady Capulet is most likely ___________ years old.

The Nurse’s Monologue – With A Partner

1. With a partner, re-read the Nurse’s monologue that she gives from line 16-57. *(Lines 50-57 are mainly just a repetition of)*

2. Write a brief summary of what the Nurse was talking about that addresses the plot and the following questions:
   a. How long ago did the events in the story take place?
   b. Who are the characters involved in the Nurse’s story?

The Nurse’s Monologue – Class Discussion

1. Write the class’s agreed upon interpretation of the Nurse’s monologue in the lines below.

- Lady Capulet informs Juliet that _____________ is interested in marrying her. She asks Juliet if she can “_________________________”
- What do you think the Nurse means when she says “Women grow by men?”
- How does Lady Capulet describe Paris? Use at least one quote to support your answer.
- Why might Lady Capulet be so interested in Juliet marrying Paris?
Act I, Scene iv – Plot Guide

• Benvolio and Romeo enter and meet up with their friend, __________________________. They are all headed to ______________________________.

• **Mercutio:** “If love be rough with you, be rough with love”

• *What seems to be Mercutio’s attitude towards love?*

• *What does Mercutio say about dreamers?*

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**Mercutio’s Speech**

• Mercutio speaks at length about the fairies’ midwife, __________________________.

• *What are your initial thoughts about what Mercutio is talking about in his speech?*

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• After Mercutio’s speech, Romeo speaks about his misgivings about going to the Capulet’s feast. **Romeo:** “My mind misgives some consequence yet hanging in the stars [...] by some vile foreit of untimely death.”

• Shakespeare is hinting at what is going to happen in the play. This literary technique is called ______________________.