***Romeo and Juliet* Name:**

**Actions and Consequences (III.i) Date:**

**DIRECTIONS: After reading Act 3, Scene 1, fill in the following chart and then answer the question below.**

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| **Character** | **Why did they fight? (Use text evidence where appropriate)** |
| Mercutio |  |
| Tybalt |  |
| Romeo |  |

1. Who is justified in this fight? Explain.

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1. After realizing that his injury is grave, Mercutio repeats the statement, “A plague o’ both your houses” three times. What does this mean and is Mercutio justified in claiming this?

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**Fill in the chart below explaining their justification for mercy with the Prince.**

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| **Character** | **Justification for Punishment (provide text evidence when necessary)** |
| Lady Capulet |  |
| Lord Montague |  |

1. Is the Prince’s justice fair? Explain.

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