***Romeo and Juliet* Name:**

**Queen Mab Close Reading Date:**

**DIRECTIONS: Using Mercutio’s “Queen Mab” speech on pages 1054-1056, answer the following questions. When appropriate, use evidence from the text to support your answer.**

1. Before the speech begins, what is the dream that Mercutio has and what is Romeo’s response?

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1. Who is Queen Mab and what does she do?

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1. Using Mercutio’s description, what does Queen Mab’s chariot look like?

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1. What does each of the following people dream of according to Mercutio and be specific.

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| **Dreamer** | **Dream** |
| Lovers |  |
| Courtiers |  |
| Lawyers |  |
| Ladies |  |
| A courtier (2nd time) |  |
| A parson |  |
| A soldier |  |

1. What does Queen Mab do the manes of horses at night?

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1. How has the character of Queen Mab changed from the beginning of the speech to the end?

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1. Once Romeo has stopped Mercutio, what does Mercutio say about dreams? What does that mean?

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1. How do Mercutio’s thoughts on dreams contrast those of Romeo’s thoughts on dreams?

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1. Based on this scene, characterize Mercutio. Who is he? What is he like?

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