Act 1, Sc. 2

1. What “suit” does Paris bring to Capulet in Scene 2?

2. How old is Juliet? What are her father’s thoughts about allowing her to marry?

3. Lord Capulet’s willingness to allow Juliet to have a say in whom she marries is pretty progressive, since most marriages for this social class at the time would’ve been arranged by parents. Why, do you suppose, Capulet is willing to take Juliet’s feelings into consideration?

4. Why is the Capulet servant upset about having been given a list of party guests to find?

5. Why does Benvolio want to crash the party? Why does Romeo agree?

6. What does Romeo want to happen to his eyes if they find someone other than Rosaline desirable at the party? What does this show us about Romeo?

Act 1, Sc. 3

1. In your own words, explain the Nurse’s two stories about Juliet as a toddler.

2. Does Lady Capulet want Juliet to love Paris?
   a. No. She tells Juliet that she shouldn’t judge a book by its cover.
   b. Yes. She says Paris is a gorgeous book and Juliet will be the cover.
   c. Yes. He’s very educated with a bachelor’s degree in English literature.

3. What is Juliet’s reaction to her mother’s request? What does this show us about Juliet?