**‘Romeo and Juliet’ – Shakespeare – Act 3 Scene 1 (lines 85-150)**

**Questions (Use FULL SENTENCES and miss a line between your answers)**

1. Why does Romeo try to stop the fight between Mercutio and Tybalt?
2. a. After Mercutio is slain, he says ***“A plague on both your houses*”** (lines 90, 98 and 105). Explain why this is **dramatic irony.**

b. Why do you think Shakespeare has used **repetition** three times (to emphasise what?)

1. What does Mercutio say to show he has not been wounded badly? Why do you think he says this?
2. After Mercutio has been pronounced dead, Romeo says:

***“My very friend, hath got his mortal hurt/***

***In my behalf; my reputation stain’d/***

***With Tybalt’s slander- Tybalt, that an hour***

***Hath been my cousin.”***  ( lines 110 – 113)

What does this tell us about Romeo’s **feelings and emotions** at this point? Explain **why** he feels this way.

1. Which quote suggests Romeo’s anger and rage? Which **phrase** uses the language technique of **alliteration**? What is the **effect** of this do you think? (how does this add to Romeo’s feelings at this point?)
2. How do you think the audience would feel at this point?

**Useful words/phrases**

**Despair/desperate Anger/angry Feelings of/ A sense of....**

**Horror/horrified Revenge/vengeful**

**Disbelief Disgust/disgusted**

**Confusion/confused Rage/outrage**

**Grief/grief-stricken Shock/shocked**

**Hatred Devastation**