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## Character study assignment:

Shakespeare reveals characters in his plays in four ways:

- through what the characters say to other characters (*dialogue*)
- through what the characters reveal about their thoughts through long speeches to the audience (*soliloquies*)
- through what other characters say about them
- through what they do (their actions)

Locate quotes from each character (Romeo & Mercutio) that reveal information about each character. You will need two (2) quotes for **each** of the two characters. Please include:

- correct citation for the quote
  - EXAMPLE of how to cite a quote from a play: **2.5.23-29** = Act 2, Scene 5, lines 23 through 29
- Identify the speaker(s) and some context
- the quote (verbatim - meaning word-by-word), including enough lines to support the context
- your analysis (meaning) of how the quote proves what you think about the character's view of love

SEE EXAMPLE below:

citation - who - context	quote	analysis
Scene & Context	what Romeo says, does, or what others say about him...	what this reveals about Romeo...
1.1.130-139 After the street fight between the Montague & Capulet families, Romeo's father is telling Benvolio that he worried about Romeo.	Many a morning hath he there been seen, With tears augmenting the fresh morning's dew, Adding to clouds more clouds with his deep sighs; But all so soon as the all-cheering sun Should in the farthest east begin to draw The shady curtains from Aurora's bed, Away from light steals my steals home my heavy son And private in his chambers pens himself, Shuts up his windows, locks fair daylight out, And makes himself an artificial night.	Romeo might just be a typical teenager, partying all night and sleeping all day, but his dad is worried that something else is wrong. Lord Montague reveals that Romeo seems depressed because he comes home crying and then sleeps all day. It tells us that something is upsetting Romeo.

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## ROMEO

Scene & Context	what Romeo says, does, or what others say about him...	what this reveals about Romeo...

## MERCUTIO

Scene & Context	what Mercutio says, does, or what others say about him...	what this reveals about Mercutio...

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