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| Driving Questions | Initial Answer | Final Answer |
| How does Romeo’s attitude toward love change over the course of the play? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| How are Mercutio’s and Tybalt’s actions related to their love for friends and family? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| Are Romeo and Juliet truly in love? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| How is the relationship between love and hate portrayed throughout the play? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| What role does fate play in Romeo and Juliet’s relationship? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| What role does love play in the decision making of the adult characters (e.g., Friar Lawrence, the Nurse, Capulet)? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| How does Shakespeare use motifs, such as light and darkness, as well as paradoxical ideas, to relate the complexity of love? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |