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## Meet the Characters of 'Romeo and Juliet'

### Short Answer Key

1. Mercutio is Romeo's best friend who provides humor and wit in the story. He meets a tragic end when he is killed in a duel with Tybalt.
2. Lord and Lady Capulet want Juliet to marry Count Paris because they believe it will be a suitable match for their daughter.
3. Friar Laurence helps Romeo and Juliet by secretly marrying them and providing guidance. His character is significant as he plays a central role in the plot's development.
4. The two main noble families in the feud are the Montagues and the Capulets. Their feud leads to violence and conflict, affecting the characters' lives and choices.
5. Romeo and Juliet's love is intense and passionate. They face challenges such as their families' feud, their secret marriage, and the tragic events that unfold.

