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Passages from Romeo and Juliet: Write down the lines as they appear in the play. Include the line numbers.

Significance: Who is speaking? To whom? Are character traits revealed? Are themes developed? Are literary devices used. Explain.

ACT III SCENE I

Significance of Benvolio's Lines 1-4:
I pray thee good Mercutio, let's retire;
The day is hot, the Capels rae abroad,
And if we meet we shall not 'scape a brawl,
For now these hot days is the mad blood stirring. (3.1, 1-4)

Romeo's Speech:
Tybalt, the reason I have to love thee
Doth much excuse the appertaining rage
To such a greeting: villain am I none,
Therefore farewell. I see thou knowest me not.
(3.1, 58-61)

Verbal Irony:
Ay, ay, a scratch, a scratch. Marry, 'tis enough.
Where's my page? Go villain, fetch a surgeon. (3.1, 90-91)

Who dies? How?
There lies the man, slain by young Romeo,
That slew thy kinsman brave Mercutio (3.1 143-144)

The Prince's ruling on the fight:
Let Romeo hence in haste,
Else, when he is found, that hour is his last (3.1, 194-195)
