

LOVE CONNECTION

Directions: Read the lines listed for each of the following characters. Then draw some conclusions about each line or set of lines. For example, you might conclude what insights the lines give into each character's experiences with, feelings toward, or attitudes about love and marriage. Jot down these insights in the third column.

| Character | Lines | Conclusions |
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| Romeo 1.1 | "Love is a smoke raised with the fume of sighs; Being purged, a fire sparkling in lovers' eyes;" | |
| Benvolio 1.1 1.2 | "By giving liberty unto thine eyes; Examine other beauties." "Tut, man, one fire burns out another's burning. One pain is lessen'd by another's anguish; Turn giddy, and be holp by backward turning; One desperate grief cures with another's languish. Take thou some new infection to thy eye, And the rank poison of the old will die." | |
| Paris 1.2 | "Younger than she are happy mothers made." | Paris is eager to marry. Age is not an issue. |
| Capulet 1.2 | "And too soon marr'd are those so early made. The earth hath swallowe'd all my hopes but she" "An she agree, within her scope of choice Lies my consent and fair according voice." | |
| Juliet 1.3 1.3 | "[Marriage] is an honour that I dream not of." "I'll look to like, if looking liking move; But no more deep will I endart mine eye Than your consent gives strength to make it fly." | |

Lady Capulet
1.3

"Well, think of marriage now;
younger than you, Here in
Verona, ladies of esteem, Are
made already mothers. By
my count, I was your mother
much upon these years That
you are now a maid. Thus
then in brief: The valiant Paris
seeks you for his love."

Nurse
1.3

"No less! Nay, bigger: women
grow by men."

Mercutio
1.4

"If love be rough with you, be
rough with love; Prick love for
pricking, and you beat love
down."