**Romeo and Juliet Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Lesson 9**

**Handout 16 Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Two Street Murders on a Hot, Hot Day in Verona**

**Use the following questions to examine the events in Verona to discover the truth about the deaths of Mercutio and Tybalt.**

1. **Who are the first people in the street?**
2. **Who is the first to approach a member of an opposing group?**
3. **Who is the first to mention fighting?**
4. **What does Benvolio suggest?**
5. **What actually stops an immediate fight between Tybalt and Mercutio?**
6. **How does Tybalt approach Romeo?**
7. **How does Romeo respond?**
8. **How does Mercutio react?**
9. **What does Romeo do when Mercutio and Tybalt are fighting?**
10. **What is the result of that?**

**Answer Bank:**

**Tybalt**

**Benvolio and Mercutio**

**Mercutio**

**Called him “villain”**

**Tybalt stabs Mercutio under Romeo’s arm**

**Go somewhere to fight**

**Romeo coming onto the scene**

**“I love you, but can’t tell you why, you don’t know me…good-bye”**

**Upset that Romeo won’t fight, so he calls Tybalt a “rat catcher”**

**Steps between them, facing Mercutio**