

HANDOUT 3
THE LOVE CONNECTION

Directions: Read the lines listed for each of the following characters. In the first column, write the lines as they appear in the play. Then draw some conclusions about each line or set of lines. What insights do they 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
Romeo 1.1.195-199		
Benvolio 1.1.235-236 1.2.47-48		
Paris 1.2.12	"Younger than she are happy mothers made."	Paris is eager to marry. Age is not an issue.
Capulet 1.2.13 1.2.16-17		
Juliet 1.3.71 1.3.103-105		
Lady Capulet 1.3.75-79		
Nurse 1.3.101		
Mercutio 1.4.27		