

9th Grade Lit/Comp – Rumfelt
Romeo and Juliet – Important Quotations

For each important quotation, identify the speaker. Then, put the quote into your own words and explain why it's important to the play. The first one has been done for you.

Quote/ Act	Speaker	Paraphrase/ Why is this an important quote?
A plague o' both your houses They have made worms' meat of me! Act 3	Mercutio	A curse on both of your families; they are the reason I'm dying. This quote shows how the hate of the two houses has caused the death of Mercutio.
Hang thee young baggage! Disobedient wretch! I tell thee what – get thee to church a Thursday Or never after look me in the face. Act 3		
O churl! Drunk all, and left no friendly drop To help me after? Act 5		
Here's to my love! O true apothecary! Thy drugs are quick. Thus with a kiss, I die. Act 5		
O, where is Romeo? Saw you him Today? Right glad I am he was not at this fray. Act 1		
These times of woe afford no time to woo. Act 3		
This by his voice should be a Montague Fetch me my rapier, boy. What dares the slave Come hither, covered with an antic face. Act 1		
I do but keep the peace. Put up thy sword Or manage it to part these men with me. Act 1		
Thy Juliet is alive, For whose dear sake thou wast but lately dead. There art thou happy? Tybalt would kill thee, But thou slewest Tybalt. There art thou happy. Act 3		
What in a name? That which we call a rose By any other name would smell as sweet. Act 1		