

Romeo and Juliet Act I Benvolio's Account (I, i, 101-110)

Name _____

Directions: Match the original Shakespeare segments with their modern versions.

Then, **copy the modern version** next to the Shakespeare so that you can see them side-by-side.

Matches with...	Original Shakespeare	Copied Modern Version	Choose from this list: Modern Versions
	Here were the servants of your adversary and yours, close fighting ere I did approach.		A. At the that very moment, the hot-headed Tybalt arrived with his sword already out.
	I drew to part them.		B. While we were exchanging cuts and thrusts of our swords, others came and joined the fight too.
	In the instant came the fiery Tybalt, with his sword prepared,...		C. Your enemy's servants were fighting hand-to-hand with yours before I came.
	...which, as he breathed defiance to my ears he swung about his heads and cut the winds, who, nothing hurt withal, hissed him in scorn.		D. ...until the Prince got there and separated the two sides from each other.
	While we were interchanging thrusts and blows came more and more, and fought part and part,...		E. I drew my sword to separate them.
	...till the Prince came, who parted either part.		F. He swung it (the sword) around his head, shouted mean things at me, and basically sliced the air. The air hissed at him as if to say he couldn't hurt it.