

	Shakespeare's Text Act 1, Prologue, Lines 1-14 (Norton)	Modern Language Adaptation
Text	Two households, both alike in dignity,	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		
Figurative Language		
Text	In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,	
Translation of difficult words		
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Figurative Language		
Text	From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		
Figurative Language		
Text	Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		

Figurative Language		
Text	From forth the fatal loins of these two foes	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		
Figurative Language		
Text	A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life;	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		
Figurative Language		
Text	Whole misadventured piteous overthrows	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		
Figurative Language		
Text	Do with their death bury their parents' strife.	
Translation of difficult words		

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Figurative Language		
Text	The fearful passage of their death-mark'd love,	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		
Figurative Language		
Text	And the continuance of their parents' rage,	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		
Figurative Language		
Text	Which, but their children's end, nought could remove,	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		
Figurative Language		
Text	Is now the two hours' traffic of our stage;	

Translation of difficult words		
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Figurative Language		
Text	The which if you with patient ears attend,	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		
Figurative Language		
Text	What here shall miss, our toil shall strive to mend.	
Translation of difficult words		
Themes		
Figurative Language		