You’ve just found the original introductory scene from a Shakespearean play called Romeo and Juliet in an old book in the school library. But your friends can’t read it because it is written in Elizabethan English language. In order to help them, underline the words that we don’t use in contemporary English language and try to **replace them with modern ones.**

In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,
From ancient grudge break to new [mutiny](http://www.enotes.com/romeo-and-juliet-text/prologue%22%20%5Cl%20%22prestwick-vocab-pro-1),
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.
From forth the fatal loins of these two foes
A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life;
Whose misadventur'd [piteous](http://www.enotes.com/romeo-and-juliet-text/prologue%22%20%5Cl%20%22prestwick-vocab-pro-2) overthrows
Doth, with their death, bury their parents’ strife.
The fearful passage of their death-mark'd love,
And the continuance of their parents’ rage,
Which, but their children's end, naught could remove,
Is now the two hours’ traffic of our stage;
The which if you with patient ears attend,
What here shall miss, our toil shall strive to mend.