The Montagues and the Capulets are at war again – this time over whose names are worth more. Using place value, work out how much each name is worth using the point system below. Who will win?

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

7

3

50

30

800

400

8000

4000

3000

6

10

700

1000

9

2

8

40

70

60

600

200

100

2000

5000

6000

7000

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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| **Montagues** | **Capulets** |
| Example: Abram  8000  700  1000  6000  1000  = 16700 | Sampson |
| Benvolio | Gregory |
| Balthasar | Tybalt |
| Romeo | Juliet |
| Estimate the Montague Total | Estimate the Capulet Total |
| Workout the Montague Total | Workout the Capulet Total |

What is your name worth?

Can you think of a friend or family member’s name that is worth a lot?