



ANSWERS

1. Romeo and Juliet's parents go to see their children's dead bodies and the Friar tells them what happened. Prince Escalus blames the family feud that caused the tragedy. The Montagues and the Capulets promise to end the feud and to put up a monument to the dead couple.
2. Escalus' words give the story of the two lovers a broader context of family stories in general. He points out the irony that both families lost their children because of love. It ties up the loose ends, and demonstrates that the characters have learned something from the events of the story and changed. The audience feels justice has been done, since the family feud has ended, even though the young lovers died tragically.