



ANSWERS

A separate introductory section to a literary work

Two households, both alike in dignity

(In fair Verona, where we lay our scene),

From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,

Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.

- Two very similar households (of the same social class) are involved in a feud
- The story is set in Verona
- Things between the families are about to come to a head
- The phrase “unclean hands” also suggests that something bad is going to happen.