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Romeo and Juliet Questions

Scene 1

1. In the Prologue, what does the chorus say will happen to the two lovers?

2. Who are Sampson and Gregory?

3. What is *dialogue*?

4. What does Prince Escalus say he will do to anyone who fights in the future?

5. Why is Romeo sad?

Scene 2

6. How old is Juliet?

Scene 3

7. What does Paris want to do?

Scene 4

8. What feeling does Romeo have?

Scene 5

9. How does Tybalt react to the news that Romeo is at the party? How does Capulet react?

10. How does Romeo react when he first sees Juliet? To what does he compare her?

11. How does Juliet react to Romeo in their first meeting?

12. What do Romeo and Juliet do?

13. Why is it a problem if Romeo and Juliet become friends or date?

14. Write an example of a stage direction from Act I.

Scene 6

15. How does Benvolio describe Romeo's love for Juliet?

Scene 7

16. What does Romeo compare Juliet to in scene 7?

17. Why does Juliet want Romeo to have some other name?

18. When Juliet discovers Romeo at her balcony, what does she fear?

Scene 8

19. Who is Rosaline?

20. Why does Friar Laurence agree to help the two?

Scene 9

21. What message does Romeo give the nurse to tell Juliet?

Scene 10

22. What does the nurse tell Juliet?

Scene 11

23. What happens to Romeo and Juliet?

Scene 12

24. Why has Tybalt come looking for Romeo?

25. What does Mercutio do?

26. How does Romeo contribute to Mercutio's death?

27. What is the outcome of the fight between Romeo and Tybalt?

28. What punishment does Prince Escalus give Romeo?

Scene 13

29. Why does Juliet defend Romeo's actions?

30. At the end of scene, what does Juliet ask the nurse to do?

Scene 14

31. What is Romeo's reaction when Friar Laurence tells him that Prince Escalus has banished him?

32. What is Friar Laurence's plan for Romeo?

Scene 15

33. In scene iv, what does Capulet tell Paris?

Scene 16

34. At the beginning of scene v, why do Romeo and Juliet discuss whether it is morning or not?

35. What is Capulet's reaction when he learns that Juliet refuses to marry Paris?

36. What does the nurse tell Juliet she should do?

37. How are Juliet's beliefs about love and marriage different from her parents'?

Scene 17

38. What is *dramatic irony*?

39. What is a soliloquy?

40. What is a pun?

41. How does Paris think Juliet feels about him?

42. What does Friar Laurence say will happen when Juliet drinks the potion?

43. How will Romeo learn of Friar Laurence's plan?

Scene 18

44. What is suppose to happen to Juliet tomorrow?

45. What does Juliet do?

46. The nurse finds Juliet early the next morning, what does she think has happened to Juliet?

Scene 19

47. What happened to the letter that was suppose to go to Romeo?

Scene 20

48. What news does Balthazar bring Romeo?

49. What is an apothecary?

50. What does Romeo go and buy?

51. What does the speed with which Romeo makes his decision tell you about his character?

Scene 21

52. Why does Juliet look alive to Romeo?

53. How does Juliet kill herself?

54. What happens to Lady Montague's?

55. What does the Prince mean when he says, "All are punished."

56. At the conclusion of the play, what happens between the Capulets and the Montagues?

57. In this final act, how are Romeo's actions guided more by emotion than reason?

58. By family, list the people who have died in the play.

59. Whose fault is the death of Romeo and Juliet? Is it one person? Explain.

60. Was either family right? Explain.
