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ROMEO AND JULIET GUIDED READING

Directions: As we read through *Romeo and Juliet* answer the following questions. Use **Quotes** (textual evidence) from the play to support your answer. You have to use parenthetical citations to get credit.

Romeo And Juliet Study Guide ACT I

Scene I

1. In what city does the story take place?
2. Why is Sampson upset?
3. Which of the Montagues tries to break up the quarrel?
4. Which of the Capulets tries to incite more fighting?
5. Who keeps Capulet and Montague from joining the fight?
6. What does the Prince warn will happen to any of the Montagues and Capulets who are caught fighting again?
7. What is Romeo upset about?

Scene II

8. Why has Paris come to see Capulet?
9. What does Capulet's servant invite Romeo and Benvolio to do?
10. Who is Romeo in love with?

Scene III

11. How old is Juliet?
12. What does Lady Capulet talk to Juliet about doing?
13. What is Juliet's response to this?

Scene IV

14. What consequence does Romeo see hanging in the stars?

Scene V

15. What does Tybalt want to do when he finds out that Romeo has come to the party?

16. What information do both Romeo and Juliet find out about their love that upsets them?

Romeo And Juliet Study Guide ACT II

Scene I

1. What is ironic about Mercutio's saying that Romeo has left to find Rosaline?

Scene II

2. What does Juliet wish that Romeo would give up?

3. Why does Juliet tell Romeo not to swear his love by the moon?

4. What do Romeo and Juliet vow or pledge at the balcony?

Scene III

5. What does the Friar say about his herbs that can be compared to relationships?

6. Why does Romeo go to see the Friar?

7. Why does the Friar agree to this?

Scene IV

8. Why is Tybalt referred to as the "Prince of Cats"?

9. Why is the Nurse seeking out Romeo?

Scene VI

10. What does "violent delights have violent ends" mean?

Romeo And Juliet Study Guide ACT III

Scene I

1. Why does Benvolio want to leave?

2. Why does Romeo refuse to fight Tybalt?

3. How is Mercutio killed?

4. Who kills Tybalt?

5. What does the Prince decree must be Romeo's punishment?

Scene II

6. What do you call Juliet's speech at the beginning of the scene?

7. What does Juliet threaten to do with the rope ladder when she finds out that Romeo has killed Tybalt?

8. Where is Romeo hid?

Scene III

9. What is Romeo's reaction when he hears that the Prince has banished him from Verona?

10. To where does the Friar send Romeo while they try to reason with the Prince?

Scene IV

11. What does Capulet say will happen on the following Thursday?

12. Why is this ironic?

Scene V

13. What is Juliet's reply to her mother's "good news"?
14. What is Capulet's reaction to Juliet's reply?
15. Where does Juliet go at the end of the Act?

Romeo And Juliet Study Guide ACT IV

Scene I

1. What reason does Paris give to the Friar to explain his hasty wedding to Juliet?
2. Explain the scheme that the Friar comes up with to keep Juliet from marrying Paris.

Scene II

3. What surprise does Capulet tell Juliet about her wedding to Paris?

Scene III

4. Name two fears that Juliet has about when she "wakes up"?

Romeo And Juliet Study Guide ACT V

Scene I

1. What incorrect news does Balthasar give to Romeo?
2. What does Romeo buy from the apothecary? What is he going to do with his purchase?

Scene II

3. Why does Friar John tell Friar Laurence that he was unable to get the letter telling of Juliet's fake death to Romeo?
4. How does Friar Laurence propose to fix the problem?

Scene III

5. Why does Paris want to fight Romeo? Why does Paris think that Romeo is at the Capulet tomb?

6. What is the fate of Paris?

7. What does Romeo notice about Juliet that should tell him that she is not dead?

8. How does Juliet kill herself?

9. What has happened to Lady Montague? Why?

10. What do the Montague and Capulet family pledge to do as a sign of their allegiance to one another?

The Play

11. Who was the tragic hero?

12. What was his tragic flaw?