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*Romeo and Juliet*: Act III Questions

Scene 1

1. What does Benvolio think the hot weather will cause?

1. How does Mercutio treat Tybalt when he appears?

1. Why does Romeo refuse to fight Tybalt?

1. What happens when Romeo tries to stop Mercutio from fighting?

5. How does Mercutio feel about Romeo then? How does Romeo feel?

6. What is the result of Romeo’s fight with Tybalt?

7. What does Benvolio suggest Romeo should do? Why?

8. Who demands that Romeo be put to death?

9. What is the Prince’s decision? Why do you think the Prince made this decision?

Scene 2

1. What is Juliet doing at the beginning of this scene?

2. How does Juliet first interpret the Nurse’s news that “he’s dead”?

3. What does Juliet say about Romeo after the Nurse tells her that Romeo killed Tybalt?

4. How does Juliet react when the Nurse criticizes Romeo?

5. What upsets Juliet worse than the death of Tybalt?

6. Where is Romeo hiding?

7. What does Juliet ask the Nurse to do?

Scene 3

1. What does Romeo think of the Prince’s decision of banishment, not death?

2. What does Romeo attempt and why?

3. Who stops him? What does he say about Romeo’s desire to die?

4. What is Friar Laurence’s plan?

Scene 4

1. What decision does Lord Capulet make regarding Juliet and Paris?

2. Why has Capulet changed his mind from what he said earlier?

Scene 5

1. What bird does Juliet dread hearing and why?

2. What does Romeo think about the bird and the light?

3. Why does Juliet change her mind?

4. What does Juliet ask Romeo?

5. What does Juliet envision?

6. Why does Lady Capulet think Juliet is crying? What is Lady Capulet’s plan for revenge?

7. How does Juliet react to the news of the marriage plans?

8. How does Lord Capulet react to Juliet’s disobedience?

9. What is the Nurse’s advice? What is Juliet’s reply?

10. What does Juliet really think of the Nurse’s advice?

11. What does Juliet plan to do?