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*Romeo and Juliet*: Act V Questions

Scene 1

1. Where is this scene set?
2. What did Romeo dream?
3. What does Romeo’s servant, Balthasar, tell him?
4. What does Balthasar suggest to Romeo?

5. What is Romeo looking for? Why?

6. Why does Romeo have trouble getting the poison?

7. How much does Romeo offer for the poison?

8. Why does the apothecary sell Romeo the poison?

9. Where does Romeo decide to go?

Scene 2

1. Who did Friar Laurence send to Mantua to inform Romeo of Juliet’s plan?
2. What kept Friar John from seeing Romeo?

3. What must Friar Laurence do now?

Scene 3

1. Why is Paris at the churchyard?
2. What does Romeo tell Balthasar to do? What does Balthasar actually do?
3. To what does Romeo compare the tomb?
4. What does Paris think of Romeo?
5. What happens when Paris confronts Romeo?
6. Who is slain? Who is the slayer? What does he do with the dead body?
7. What does Friar Laurence ask Juliet to do?
8. What does Juliet do?
9. After the watchman arrives, who comes to the tomb?
10. What has happened to Lady Montague?
11. Who tells the truth about Romeo and Juliet?
12. Why does Prince Escalus say, “All are punished”?
13. How do Lord Capulet and Montague react to the deaths?

14. What final words sum up the play?