Act 3, Sc. 2

1. In her speech at the beginning of Scene 2, what is Juliet looking forward to that night?

2. Give two examples from lines 26-31 that Juliet uses to explain the agony of expectation that she’s feeling.

3. Write down three of the oxymorons Juliet uses to describe Romeo and explain why she uses this literary technique to describe her young husband.

4. The Nurse says, “Shame come to Romeo!” How does Juliet react to the Nurse?

5. Where is Romeo hiding?

Act 3, Sc. 3

1. What is Friar Laurence’s opinion of Romeo’s punishment in Scene 3, lines 25-28?

2. In Scene 3, lines 33-39, why does Romeo say that is is less honored than carrion-flies?

3. What three reasons does Friar Laurence give Romeo to show that he should be happy?

4. In Scene 3, the Nurse gives Romeo a gift from Juliet. What is the gift?

Act 3, Sc. 4

1. Capulet explains to Paris that Juliet is upstairs crying about Tybalt. He says, “Look you, she loved her kinsman Tybalt dearly, And so did I. Well, we were born to die.” From this passage, explain how Capulet felt about his nephew. Why, do you suppose, he felt this way?

2. What decision does Capulet make, thinking that it will cheer up Juliet?

3. What is Paris’ reply when Capulet makes his announcement?