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***Romeo and Juliet*** ***Act III* Study Guide Answer Sheet**

1. At the beginning of the scene, why does Benvolio think that there will be a fight? It's hot outside, and the Capulet's are out and about, and if they meet them, they will not be able to escape a brawl.
2. What does Mercutio accuse Benvolio of in lines 15-30? He has just a quick a temper as anyone else, and he teases him about all the examples that he can think of when Benvolio reveals his temper. It is a ridiculous speech.
3. When Tybalt and Mercutio first begin arguing, what does Benvolio try to get them to do? Stop fighting or take it somewhere inside where it is private, so they won't get in trouble with the Prince.
4. What does Tybalt call Romeo? First he calls him a servant “man” and “boy” and then a villain.
5. Why won't Romeo fight Tybalt? He loves Juliet and doesn't want to fight anyone of that household because now they are all related through marriage.
6. What does Mercutio think the reason Romeo refuses to fight? He is a coward.
7. Why does Mercutio keep repeating, " A plague o' both your houses?" The fight never would have occurred if the Montagues and Capulets were not enemies.

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1. What does Romeo say that Juliet's love has done to him? He says that his love for her has made him effeminate, womanish, cowardly.
2. Why does Romeo call himself "fortune's fool"? He had the dream not to go to the party because only tragedy could come from him going to it, but he does not listen to the fortune and so the fortune has made him his fool.
3. When Benvolio relates to the Prince what happened, what does he say Romeo tried to do before Mercutio was killed? He says that Romeo was nice and tried to make friends with Tybalt. He did not want to fight him.
4. What does Lady Capulet accuse Benvolio of? She says that he is lying because he is a Montague.

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1. What is Romeo's punishment for killing Tybalt? Romeo is banished or exiled.

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1. Why is Juliet so impatient for the Nurse to return? She wants to know the latest news about when Romeo will come to their wedding bed.

 14. Describe Juliet's rapidly changing attitude towards Romeo in this scene. First, she is upset with Romeo

for killing Tybalt. Then she says she loves him, because he is her husband. She feels guilty for not

defending him.

1. What news has upset Juliet the most? Romeo's banishment upsets her the most.
2. What does the Nurse promise to do? She promises to go and get Romeo to comfort the suicidal Juliet.

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1. How does Romeo react to the news of his banishment? He is ungrateful because everyone else will get to see Juliet, but he won't.

 18. Romeo tells Friar Laurence that he cannot know or understand how he feels. Why? Friar has never felt

real love.

 19. What argument does Friar Laurence use to prevent Romeo from killing himself? Juliet's alive, Tybalt's

dead instead of him, and he did not get the death penalty, only banishment.

 20. What plan does Friar Laurence reveal to Romeo? Go and see Juliet, but leave immediately before

morning and go to Mantua (a neighboring town) in disguise.

21. What does the Nurse give to Romeo? She gives him a ring from Juliet.

 22. What does Capulet tell his wife to say to Juliet? Juliet will be getting married to Paris on Thursday.

23. Why does Lord Capulet want Juliet and Paris to get married? He is afraid that Juliet is so sad and needs cheering up, and he feels that the family scandal will cause Paris to change his mind.

24. As Romeo is preparing to leave Juliet, what argument does she use to convince him to stay? She knows

it is still night because she hears the nightingale. Romeo says it is the morning lark.

 25. What is it that convinces Juliet a bit later that Romeo should leave? She doesn't want him to die

because of her.

26. Just as Romeo is about to descend the rope ladder and leave Juliet, what does Juliet say about the

way he looks? He looks pale and like he is in a tomb.

27. Why does Lady Capulet think Juliet is crying? She thinks that she is distraught because, Tybalt, her

cousin is dead.

28. What day is it currently and what day does Lord Capulet say the wedding take place? It is currently

Monday, and Lord Capulet will plan the wedding for Thursday. He originally says Wednesday, but then

says it is too soon.

29. After Lady Capulet breaks the news about Paris, what is Juliet's response? She will not marry Paris on

Thursday. She would rather marry Romeo, the son of the family’s enemy.

30. What does Lady Capulet say that she will have done to Romeo? She will send word to a dishonest

apothecary in Mantua to poison Romeo to death.

 31. If Juliet's mother does not arrange to delay the marriage, what will Juliet do? She says that she will kill

herself.

32.What is Capulet's reaction to Juliet's threats? He threatens to kick Juliet out of the house and never

offer her help even if she were to be dying in the streets.

 33. What is the Nurse's advice to Juliet? She tells her to forget about Romeo and marry Paris. Romeo is a

dish cloth compared to him.

 34. How does Juliet's attitude change toward the Nurse? Juliet thought that the Nurse was the only one she could trust and that she understood how she feels. She feels betrayed by her and now feels totally

alone.

 35. What "scheme" does Juliet devise to get rid of the Nurse and to get out of the house? She says that

she needs to confess the sin of being disobedient to her parents.

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