

Romeo and Juliet - Work Sheet

V. Act IV

A) Scene 1:

1. What is the setting? Fr. Laurence's Cell

2A) What are Friar Laurence and Paris discussing? Marrying Juliet

B) How does Friar Laurence feel about this event? He is worried about them

C) Why? Juliet doesn't want to be married to Paris

3. Why does Paris think Juliet is weeping? Tybalts death

4. How does Juliet respond to Paris? She says she will be happy when she is a wife

5. Who is Juliet really speaking of in ll. 23-36? Romeo

6. How does Juliet feel about all of these events? (ll 44-45) Nothing is going to solve these problems

7A) What does she want Friar Laurence to do? Try to prevent the wedding

B) What does she threaten to do if he can't help her? She will kill herself with a knife.

8. What does Juliet say she is willing to do rather than marry Paris?

She would leap from a tower

Or walk on highways with thieves

Or with serpents and bears

Or put her in a vault

Or put her in a grave with a dead man

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9. What does Friar Laurence tell Juliet to do? (ll 89-94) Go home and tell her parents she will marry Paris and when alone in her chamber, she will drink a vial

10A) How will the potion affect her?

She will not have any pulse, no warmth and breath she will have, her cheeks and lips will turn pale. Each part of the body will be stiff and cold just like she was dead.

B) How long will this effect last? 42 hrs

11A) What will happen when she is discovered by Paris? He will see Juliet dead and have her buried.

B) What about Romeo? He will come and take you to Mantua, Fr. Laurence will tell him about their plans in a letter

12. Where will she get her strength? From the Lord

B) Scene 2:

1. What is the setting? A hall in Capulet's House

2. What is Capulet doing at the beginning of this scene?

Telling a servant to invite people to the marriage.

3. What does Juliet say to her father?

She is sorry about the fight and wants to marry Paris

4. Who goes to help Juliet prepare for her marriage to Paris?

The Nurse

c) Scene 3:

1. What is the setting? Juliet's
Bed chamber
2. How does Juliet get rid of the Nurse and her mother?
She tells them that they have many prayers to tell about her double marriage
3. Is Juliet afraid? Yes
4. What does she lay near at hand, in case the potion doesn't work?
A dagger
- 5A) What is Juliet's first fear concerning the potion? (ll 24-39)
It may kill her and the Fr. wanted to see her die.
- B) What is her second fear? (ll 30-35)
She may strangle in the foul air because Romeo didn't come soon enough.
- C) What is her third fear? (ll 36-54)
She is afraid that spirits may haunt her and she may have to beat her brains in with a bone.
6. What makes her finally drink the potion? For Romeo's sake

d) Scene 4: +5

1. What is the setting? A hall in
Capulet's house
2. What is happening at the beginning of the scene? Lady Capulet and the nurse are working in the kitchen with food

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3A) Why does Capulet send the Nurse and his wife to awaken Juliet?
Because Paris has arrived with his band.

B) What do they discover in Juliet's room?
Juliet is dead.

4. How does Juliet's "death" affect her father? He is extremely upset over her death.

5. What did Friar Laurence say? Why shouldn't they weep? Be peaceful. Maybe what happened to Juliet is better off for her. But be glad, for she is in heaven now.

6. What becomes of the preparations for the wedding (ll. 58-64)

A) the instruments

Are now sad bells

B) the wedding cheer (food and drink)

sad burial feast

C) the solemn hymns

mournful dirges

D) the bridal flowers

are for a buried body

E) All things

change to the contrary

7. How does the scene end?

Fr. Laurence says everyone prepare for the funeral, do not upset the heavens anymore for you have already sinned.