

Romeo and Juliet - Work Sheet

VI. Act V

A) Scene 1:

1. What is the setting? A street in Mantua where Romeo lives

2. What did his dreams & presage (foreshadow)? (111-2)

Joyful news

B) Describe his dream:

His heart sits in a throne and an unaccustomed spirit lifts him off the ground. His lady came and found him dead.

3. Who brings Romeo news from Verona? Balthasar

4. How does Romeo answer?

He defies the destiny that fated him to live without Juliet

5. What is significant about the fact that Romeo asks Balthasar if he has any letters from Friar Laurence and Balthasar saying no?

Romeo was to have gotten a letter from Fr. Laurence that same day.

6A) Who is Romeo going to see so he can "be with (Juliet) tonight?"

An apothecary

B) What does Romeo want from him?

Poison

7. What does Mantua's law say about the sale of this product?

Anyone who is caught with them is put to death.

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8. What argument does Romeo use to convince the man to sell the stuff to him? The man can use the money for himself because he is poor. Romeo doesn't care if he dies now or later

9. What did the man say consented, and what did not? His poverty consents; but not his will

B) Scene 2:

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

2. Who arrives? Fr. John

3. Why didn't he get to Romeo in Mantua with the letter?

He was visiting the sick, when the searchers came and guarded the house

4. What does Friar Laurence plan to do?

To go into the vault and get Juliet and keep her in his cell until he can tell Romeo

C) Scene 3:

1. What is the setting? Verona churchyard - Capulet's tomb

2. What does Paris tell his page to do? Stand guard and if something approaches, whistle and Paris will hide.

3. Why is Paris at the tomb?

To give flowers to Juliet

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4a) Who approaches the tomb?

Romeo and Balthasar

b) What does Romeo give Balthasar?

A letter

c) Who is this to be given to?

His lord and father

d) What other instructions does Romeo give to Balthasar?

To go away because if he comes back, Romeo will rip Balthasar to pieces.

He gives him money

e) What does Balthasar do?

He hides and doesn't disturb Romeo

5a) When left alone, what does Romeo do?

Open the tomb

b) Who tries to prevent this? Why?

Paris, he thinks Romeo wants more revenge.

g) ~~Why does~~ What does Paris think has caused Juliet's death?

Tybal's death

d) What does Romeo say to Paris?

(1158-67) He must die, and if he isn't left alone, he will kill Paris.

e) What does Romeo finally do?

Kill Paris

6. What does Romeo do with Paris?

Why? He lays Paris in the tomb with Juliet. Paris will lie by Juliet who shines with beauty

7a) What does Romeo comment about Juliet? (1192-96; 102)

Juliet doesn't look dead because her cheeks and lips are crimson

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B) Why do you think this was the case?

Juliet was just about to wake up.

8. What does Romeo say to Tybalt's body?

He asks if he can do Tybalt a favor, and asks for forgiveness.

9. Why does Romeo think that Juliet still looks so beautiful?

He thinks that her death has an armour and that the death monster has not yet gotten to her.

10a) Why does Romeo intend to slay with her?

He also fears the monster

b) What does he finally do?

Drinks the poison

11a) Who arrives in the churchyard next?

Fr. Laurence

b) Who does he find there?

Balthasar

c) Where had Paris' page gone?

(1.71) To call the watch

d) What does Balthasar tell the Friar of Romeo's whereabouts?

He is in the vault and has been for a $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

e) How does Friar Laurence feel about this?

He is fearful that something has happened

12a) What does Friar Laurence discover when he enters the tomb?

The bodies of Paris and Romeo

b) How does he feel about this?

He is very sad that this took place at the same time.

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c) What occurs next to distract him? Juliet wakes up

13A) What does Friar Laurence try to get Juliet to do? To come out of the vault

B) What does he propose to do with Juliet? To join the sisterhood

c) Why does Friar Laurence leave? He doesn't want to be caught

D) Why does Juliet stay? To be with Romeo

14A) What does Juliet discover? (1661-2)
Romeo drank poison

B) What does she try to do? Kiss his lips and die

c) What does she discover from doing this? Why did this make her feel worse? His lips are warm,

She knows now that he died

just a few moments before.

D) What does she decide to do when she hears noise? Why? Kill herself with a dagger, to be with Romeo

15A) Meanwhile who has arrived? The watch

B) What do they do? search the churchyard

16A) Who is found first? Balthasar

B) Then who? Fr. Laurence

c) Who is the third person to arrive? The Prince

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D) Who else arrives? The Capulets and Montagues

17. What is discovered in the tomb? Paris, Romeo, and Juliet killed

18. Who else has died? When? From what cause? Lady Montague, that night, from the grief of her son's exile.

19A) Who explains what has happened? Friar Laurence

B) How do they know he is telling the truth? The Prince reads the letter that Balthasar had

c) What do the page and Balthasar add to this information? They tell of what their masters came for and what they did.

20A) What does the Prince then say to the two families? They have lost their children and are they proud now?

B) What does he mean by lines 294-5? He lost 2 kinsmen who were killed in your family fights.

21. What do the two families do? How is this shown? They are friends. They will make gold statues of Romeo and Juliet.

22. What kind of peace has been attained? A gloomy peace

Why is it described this way? It is peace, but was brought about in a gloomy manner.