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*Romeo and Juliet* Guided Reading Questions

ACT 2

Prologue:

1. What will Romeo and Juliet have to do in order to see each other?

Scene 1:

2. What does Romeo do in order to avoid his friends?

3. What do Benvolio and Mercutio think Romeo is doing?

Scene 2:

4. What does Romeo compare Juliet to?

5. What is Juliet’s enemy?

6. Why doesn’t Romeo reveal himself?

7. About what else is Juliet concerned?

8. What do they plan for the next day?

Scene 3:

9. Who does Romeo visit to ask for help? What is he doing when Romeo visits?

10. What does Friar Lawrence say about the earth?

11. What are some of the powers of herbs? How does Friar Lawrence compare man to herbs?

12. What does Romeo ask Friar Lawrence to do?

13. What is his initial reaction to Romeo’s request? Why does Friar Lawrence change his mind?

Scene 4:

14. What two things did Benvolio discover at Montague’s house?

15. What does Mercutio say about Tybalt?

16. How does Mercutio talk with the Nurse?

17. What does Romeo tell the Nurse?

Scene 5:

18. What is Juliet’s state of mind as she waits for the Nurse?

19. What is humorous about the scene when the Nurse returns?

Scene 6:

20. What is Romeo willing to risk in order to marry Juliet?

21. What warning does Friar Lawrence give Romeo?