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***Romeo and Juliet* Study Guide**

For the portion of the exam on *Romeo and Juliet* you will need to know:

\*Quote sheets

\*Questions/plot

\*Characters (the ins and outs of main characters- see grid below)

\*Notes from below

***Romeo and Juliet* Language**

*Iambic pentameter*: A 10 beat line, made up of stressed and unstressed syllables.

Example: But soft! What like through yonder window breaks.

*Rhyming couplet*: Two lines that rhyme found at the end of a scene and act, letting the audience know when to clap.

*Soliloquy*: When a character is speaking out loud to him or her self.

*Aside*: When a character speaks to the audience and/or another character or group.

*In class review of characters’ defining moments*

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| **Character** | **Defining Moment** | ***Quote*** |
| **Romeo** | *When he first kisses Juliet (b/c he had only known her for a short amt of time- shows his true intentions).*  *\*When he kills himself?* | “Then move not while my prayers effect I take…” (Act I) |
| **Juliet** | *When she is talking to herself on balcony- deciding that her family is not important.*  *\*When she kills herself?* | “Deny thy father and refuse thy name, or if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love and I’ll no longer be a Capulet” (Act I). |
| **Friar Lawrence** | **Defining Moment**  *Gives the potion to Juliet- He is trying to fix the problem without seeking outside help and he is not willing to recognize the severity of the situation. He doesn’t tell parents.* | ***Quote***  “Take thou this vial…” |
| **Nurse** | *When she tells Juliet to marry Paris- does not seem to care enough about how Juliet feels and feels trapped by the pressures of society.* | *“*I think it is best you marry with the County…”| |
| **Mercutio** | *When he is dying and curses the families- he was funny all play and silly, but then when he is dying, he is angry at the feuding families.* | *“A plague o’ both your houses!”* |
| **Tybalt** | *When he discovered that R was at the ball and he wants to kill him- shows he is hateful and stubborn and impulsive- likes to fight* | “A villain who has hither come in spite to scorn at our solemnity this night…” |