

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

### **ACT THREE - SCENE ONE**

1. Tybalt, still enraged at Romeo's intrusion at the Capulet's ball, is determined to fight, but Romeo refuses. Why?
2. How does Mercutio get involved, and what happens to him?
3. How does Romeo react to what happens?
4. What new decree does the Prince make?
5. Explain how this scene serves as the climax or turning point of the drama.

### **ACT THREE - SCENE TWO**

1. Explain the dramatic irony in the beginning of this scene.
2. How does Juliet react to the nurse's news?
3. What does Juliet plan to do with the cords? (See lines 132-137)
4. How does the nurse console her?

### **ACT THREE - SCENE THREE**

1. How does Romeo react to the news of his banishment?
2. List the things the Friar says Romeo should be happy about

### **ACT THREE - SCENE FOUR**

1. How does the action in this scene complicate matters even further?
2. How does Lord Capulet's attitude now differ from his attitude when Paris first came to ask for Juliet's hand in marriage?
3. Explain the dramatic irony in this scene.

### **ACT THREE - SCENE FIVE**

1. How does Capulet react to Juliet's refusal to marry Paris?
2. What advice does the nurse give Juliet?
3. What does Juliet decide to do?