

*Romeo and Juliet* - Exam Study Guide

Act I

In the Prologue, what does the chorus say will happen to the two lovers?

In scene 2, what does Capulet tell Paris he will have to do in order to marry Juliet?

Why does the servant ask Romeo to read the list of guests who are invited to the party at the Capulets?

What is the nurse's opinion of Paris?

Who is Queen Mab?

How does Tybalt react to the news that Romeo is at the party? How does Capulet react?

Act II

Why does Juliet want Romeo to have some other name?

What concerns does Friar Laurence have about Romeo and Juliet's relationship?

Why does Friar Laurence agree to help the two?

Act III

Why has Tybalt come looking for Romeo?

What does Mercutio do?

How does Romeo contribute to Mercutio's death?

What is the outcome of the fight between Romeo and Tybalt?

What punishment does Escalus give Romeo?

Why does Juliet defend Romeo's actions?

What is Romeo's reaction when Friar Laurence tells him that Escalus has banished him?

What is Capulet's reaction when he learns that Juliet refuses to marry Paris?

At the end of scene 5, why is Juliet so angry with the nurse?

#### Act 4

What does Juliet say she will do if she cannot find a way to avoid marrying Paris?

What does Friar Laurence say will happen when Juliet drinks the potion?

How will Romeo learn of Friar Laurence's plan?

What does Friar Laurence say Romeo and Juliet will do after Juliet awakens?

Describe the various fears Juliet has as she gets ready to drink Friar Laurence's potion.

#### Act 5

What news does Balthasar bring Romeo? After hearing the news, where does Romeo plan to go?

What does the speed with which Romeo makes his decision tell you about his character?

Why does Paris go to the Capulet tomb?

What does Friar Laurence find when he enters the tomb?

How does Juliet kill herself?

Who tells the story of the events to the Prince?

At the conclusion of the play, what happens between the Capulets and the Montagues?