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ROMEO AND JULIET: Act IV Reading and Study Guide

I. VOCABULARY: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the play.

lament _____

shroud _____

dismal _____

vial _____

loathsome _____

II. LITERARY TERMS: Be able to define each term and apply each term to the play.

protagonist: _____

Example: _____

antagonist: _____

Example: _____

III. QUESTIONS: answer the following questions.

Scene 1:

1. Why is Friar Laurence reluctant to marry Paris to Juliet?
2. How does Paris explain the sudden haste of the marriage plans?
3. What is ironic about the conversation between Juliet and Paris?
4. If Friar Laurence cannot help her, what does Juliet threaten to do?
5. Why does Friar Laurence think that Juliet will accept his plan?
6. Describe the friar's plan for Juliet.

Scene 2:

7. What does Juliet say that makes her father happy?

8. How does Capulet change the wedding plans? What implication does this have?

Scene 3:

9. How does Juliet show her maturity and independence in this scene?

10. If the potion does not work, what will Juliet do?

11. What are some of the fears Juliet has about the potion?

Scene 4:

12. What is happening in this brief scene?

Scene 5:

1. Describe the imagery Shakespeare uses in describing Juliet's "death"?

2. What does Friar Laurence say to comfort the Capulet family?

3. What event are the Capulets now preparing for?