

English I
Romeo and Juliet Act II Quiz

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Write the following answers in complete sentences, on your own sheet of paper.

1. Tell me what the prologue of Act II explains.
2. Why does Romeo stay behind at the Capulet mansion when everyone else leaves the party?
3. Describe how Romeo and Juliet are acting during the balcony scene, be descriptive.
4. When Romeo leaves the Capulet's mansion, who is he going to see and why?
5. Why does this person agree to the marriage Romeo and Juliet?
6. At this point in the play, who knows about Romeo and Juliet's love for each other and their plans to be married?
7. How does Mercutio treat the Nurse?
8. How does the Nurse feel about Romeo?
9. Identify who said the following lines and interpret them.
"Two of the fairest stars in all the heaven,/ Having some business, do entreat her eyes/ To twinkle in their spheres till they return."
10. Why is Juliet so frustrated with the Nurse when she returns from meeting Romeo?
11. Give an example of foreshadowing from Act I, any Scene.
12. Give an example of dramatic irony from Act I, any Scene.
13. What is the definition of a soliloquy?
14. In Shakespeare's day, how did they show a change in setting or scene? Give the example of how this is done in Act II, Scene II with the Friar.
15. If Act I is the exposition, then Act II is the rising action. What happens that causes this Act to be the rising action?
16. What is the meaning of "These violent delights have violent ends/ And in their triumphs die, like fire and powder."
17. We hear in Scene 4 that Tybalt is looking for Romeo. Why do you think he is looking for Romeo?
18. Of the two, Romeo and Juliet, which character do you think is more cautious about their love. Why?
19. Identify and describe one theme you have seen developed between Act I and Act II.
20. Identify who said the following lines and interpret them.
"How much salt water thrown away in waste/ To season love, that of it doth not taste."