

English 9
Romeo and Juliet

Name _____

Acts II Quotes

Directions: For each of the following quotes:

- a) identify the speaker**
- b) explain what the quote means, in your own words**
- c) give the occasion of the quote**
- d) reveal how it contributes to either theme, imagery, foreshadowing, plot, characterization, or any other literary technique.**

1. “I have no joy of this contract to-night:
It is too rash, too unadvis’d, too sudden
Too like the lightening, which doth close to be
Ere one can say ‘It lightens.’” (Act II, scene ii)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

2. “Within the infant rind of this small flower
Poison hath residence, and medicine power:
For this, being smelt, with that part cheers each part,
Being tasted, slays all senses with the heart.” (Act II, scene iii)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

3. “These violent delights have violent ends,
And in their triumph die; like fire and powder
Which as they kiss consume...” (Act II, scene vi)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

