

English 9

Romeo and Juliet

Act II Review Questions

1. Light and dark are extremely important in Romeo and Juliet. Go through scene ii and come up with as many references to light and/or dark as you can.
2. Scene iii is used for two purposes: to provide comic relief and to further the plot towards Romeo and Juliet's eventual fate. Describe the actions/events which allow both to occur.
3. Two adult characters greatly affect the outcome of Romeo and Juliet. Using scenes iv and v, give examples of the Nurse's relationship to Juliet and her involvement with what happens. **Then**, using scenes iii and vi, describe the Friar's relationship and involvement with Romeo and the plot's development.
4. Discuss the idea of **dramatic foil** and give at least three examples of this from Act II.
5. Scene ii is full of beautifully written, very famous lines. Write down at least three lines that you have heard before from this famous balcony scene.
6. The action in Act II happens quickly. Describe what each scene represents and how it proceeds to build towards the inevitable, "fated" end predicted by the chorus in Act I.