

English 9
Romeo and Juliet

Name _____

Acts IV 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. “O, bid me leap, rather than marry Paris.
From off the battlements of any tower,
Or walk in thievish ways, or bid me lurk
Where serpents are; chain me with roaring bears,
Or hide me nightly in a charnel house,
O’ercovered quite with dead men’s rattling bones,
With reeky shanks and yellow chapless skulls;
Or bid me go into a new-made grave
And hide me with a dead man in his shroud-
Things that, to hear them told, have made me tremble-
And I will do it without fear or doubt,
To live an unstained wife to my sweet love.” (Act IV, scene i)

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

2. “ O look! Methinks I see my cousin’s ghost
Seeking out Romeo, that did spit his body
Upon a rapier’s point. Stay, Tybalt, stay!
Romeo, Romeo, Romeo, I drink to thee.” (Act IV, scene iii)

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

3. “Ha let me see her. Out alas! She’s cold,
Her blood is settled, and her joints are stiff;
Life and these lips have long been separated.
Death lies on her like an untimely frost
Upon the sweetest flower of all the field.”

(Act IV, scene v)

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