

English 9
Romeo and Juliet

Name _____

Acts V 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. “There is thy gold – worse poison to men’s souls,
Doing more murder in this loathsome world,
Than these poor compounds that thou mayst not sell.
I sell thee poison; thou hast sold me none.
Farewell. Buy food and get thyself in flesh.
Come, cordial and not poison, go with me
To Juliet’s grave; for there must I use thee.

(Act V, scene i)

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

2. “Death, that hath sucked the honey of thy breath,
Hath had no power yet upon thy beauty.
Thou art not conquered. Beauty’s ensign yet
Is crimson in thy lips and in thy cheeks,
And death’s pale flag is not advanced there.”

(Act V, scene iii)

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

3. “ ... Here, here will I remain
With worms that are thy chambermaids. O, here
Will I set up my everlasting rest
And shake the yoke of inauspicious stars
From this world-wearied flesh. Eyes, look your last!
Arms, take your last embrace! And, lips, O you
The doors of breath, seal with a righteous kiss
A dateless bargain to engrossing death!” (Act V, scene iii)

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

4. “A glooming peace this morning with it brings.
The sun for sorrow will not show his head.
Go hence, to have more talk of these sad things;
Some shall be pardoned, and some punished;
For never was a story of more woe
Than this of Juliet and her Romeo.” (Act V, scene iii)

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- c)
- d)