

ROMEO JULIET

Act 4, Sc. 4

1. What time in the morning is it?
2. In the midst of all the cooking and prepping, Paris arrives for his wedding date. Given the answer to the previous question, what does this arrival show us about Paris?



3. What does Capulet mean when he says the Nurse should “go and trim her up” in Scene 4, line 27?

Act 4, Sc. 5

1. Who is the first to find Juliet’s body and think that she’s dead in Scene 5?
2. In what three ways does Capulet say he can tell Juliet is dead?
3. What does the Friar advise Juliet’s parents to do with her body?



4. In a sly way, the Friar actually blames Juliet’s parents for her lifelessness. Write the lines in which he says they are being punished by God.

5. Why does Shakespeare end this heavy, emotionally wrenching scene with the odd exchange between Peter and the musicians?

Act 5, Sc. 1

1. Describe the dream that Romeo has just had at the beginning of Scene 1?
2. Who brings news from Verona? What is the news?
3. Write down three odd things Romeo noticed in the apothecary shop.
4. Why is it difficult to get poison in Mantua? Why does Romeo believe this apothecary will sell him some despite this?