1. What key information must we remember from Act IV before we begin Act V?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ asked for Friar to wed him to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t want to marry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; asks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for help out of the situation.
   3. Friar devises a plan:
      1. Juliet will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
      2. Upon being found, she will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      3. Meanwhile, Friar will send a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.
      4. Finally, when Juliet wakes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be there with her.
   4. When Juliet fulfills part one of the plan, her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ find her.
   5. Her family preps for her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   6. Do you think the Friar will uphold his end of the bargain? What could go wrong? Explain. Make a prediction.
2. What does this show about teenage love? Are they being smart in their decisions?
3. **SCENE 1:** Why is Romeo in a good mood?
4. In 13-17, what reason does Romeo have to ask Balthasar the second question?  
     
     
   Which person is Romeo most concerned about in his questions to Balthasar?  
     
   What motivates Romeo’s questions?
5. What does Balthasar mean in line 18?   
     
   In what way does Romeo’s remark in line 25 reinforce fate’s role in the tragedy?
6. What does Romeo learn from Balthasar?
7. Referring to line 40, what kind of reputation did an apothecary have during this time?  
     
   What causes Romeo to buy poison from an apothecary?
8. What character flaw motivates Romeo to act so quickly, so rashly?  
     
   What does Romeo say about the law when the apothecary tells him that is illegal to sell poison?  
     
   What is the apothecary’s motive for selling the poison to Romeo?
9. **SCENE 2:** Why couldn’t Friar John deliver his news to Romeo?  
     
   Predict what will be the effect of Fr. John’s failure to deliver the letter.
10. What does the Black Death (plague) add to the tragedy of *Romeo and Juliet*?
11. Recall Fr. Lawrence’s plan. How does the letter fit into that plan?  
      
    Briefly state the causes and effects of Fr. John’s failure to deliver Fr. Lawrence’s letter.
12. Why do you think Fr. Lawrence asks Fr. John to get him a crow in lines 21-22?  
      
    Why does Fr. Lawrence wish to go to the monument where Juliet is?
13. **SCENE 3:** What has Paris brought to the tomb? What does Romeo bring to the tomb?  
      
    What different motives do Paris and Romeo have for visiting Juliet’s tomb?
14. What reason does Romeo give Balthasar for entering the tomb?  
      
    Does Balthasar think Romeo has come to steal something?  
      
    Do you think Romeo will kill Balthasar?
15. What other parts of the play have resulted from inaccurate or incomplete information?  
      
    What inaccurate info does Paris have that makes him angry with Romeo?  
      
    What causes do you think will cause a tragic effect in the confrontation between Romeo and Paris?
16. What happens to Paris at Juliet’s tomb?
17. How does Romeo feel about killing Paris? How can you tell?  
      
    When did Romeo try to stop a confrontation previously?  
      
    What does Romeo believe he sees as he is describing Juliet (lines 105-108)?  
      
    What tragic mistake does Romeo make regarding Juliet’s appearance?
18. What clues about Juliet’s appearance in the picture should have led Romeo to realize she was still alive?
19. Does Friar Lawrence arrive in time to save Romeo?
20. What does Romeo suggest will be accomplished by his death in lines 112-115?  
      
    In what way is Friar Lawrence’s late arrival another example of chance contributing to this tragedy?
21. Is Balthasar a tragic figure? Explain.  
      
    Could Balthasar have prevented the tragedy?
22. What is ironic about Balthasar’s description of his dream?  
      
    What is Juliet’s first thought as she awakens and sees the Friar?  
      
    What will happen when Juliet discovers Romeo is dead?
23. What explanation does the Friar give to Juliet for what has happened?  
      
    Why do you think Friar Lawrence “dispose of Juliet” in a sisterhood of nuns?
24. What does Juliet do when she finds Romeo dead?
25. Why does the Chief watchman demand that everyone in the vicinity be held or arrested?  
      
    How might the tragic ending have been averted if the characters had come to the churchyard in a different order?
26. Do you think the Prince contributes to the tragedy of this play? Explain.  
      
    Who should be punished for the tragedy?
27. What does the Prince mean by telling Montague that his son is “early down?”  
      
    What losses has each family experienced as a result of Romeo and Juliet’s relationship?
28. What effect did Romeo’s exile have on his mother?
29. What is the Friar saying in lines 246-250?
30. What example of fate or character flaws do you find in the tragic events that the Friar recounts?
31. What punishment does the Friar suggest if he is deemed responsible?  
      
      
    What could the Friar have done differently that might have prevented the tragedy from happening?
32. How has the relationship between the Capulets and the Montagues changed?  
      
      
    What might be Lord Montague’s motive for the promise he makes to the Capulets?
33. Summarize Act V.