Romeo and Juliet Act V Study Sheet

Answer questions in complete sentences or credit will not be given.

Scene 1:

1. What news does Balthasar bring Romeo?

2. What does Romeo mean when he says, “Then I defy you, stars!”?

3. What actions does Balthasar’s news prompt Romeo to do?

Scene 2:

4. What does Friar John tell Friar Laurence?

5. After hearing this news from Friar John, what does Friar Laurence intend to do?

Scene 3:

6. Why is Paris at Juliet’s tomb?

7. Romeo gives Balthasar two reasons for entering the Capulet’s tomb. What are those two reasons?

8. Why does Paris think that Romeo has come to the tomb?

9. What is it about Juliet that should have told Romeo that she was not dead?

10. Why doesn’t Friar Laurence stay in the tomb with Juliet after she awakens?

11. Why does Juliet kiss Romeo after he is dead?