

R&J ACT III QUESTIONS
MRS. PILGREEN
ENGLISH I

Name _____

Date _____ Hour _____

CHECK YOUR COMPREHENSION

1. List three events that happen after Tybalt insults Romeo, but before Tybalt's death and Romeo's banishment.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. Describe Juliet's mixed feelings as the Nurse reports Tybalt's death and Romeo's banishment.
3. In his long speech to Romeo, Friar Lawrence mentions three things that Romeo should be thankful for. What are they?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
4. What decision does Capulet make (concerning Juliet and Paris) in scene iv? What is Juliet's reaction to this decision?
 - a.
 - b.
5. What advice does the Nurse give to Juliet at the end of Act III? Describe Juliet's reaction to this advice.
 - a.
 - b.

CRITICAL THINKING

1. What does Romeo mean when he says, after killing Tybalt, "I am fortune's fool!"
2. Why didn't Prince Escalus sentence Romeo to death?
3. As Romeo and Juliet are about to part, how do they differ in their views of the future?

4. Do you think that Romeo and Juliet's problems are a result of fate (luck)? Give **two specific details** from the play that explain your answer.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

5. What should Romeo have done differently in scene i (Mercutio and Tybalt's death scene)?

6. Up to this point, the Nurse has acted as a counselor for Juliet. List three qualities that a good counselor should possess.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

LITERARY FOCUS

1. What thoughts and feelings does Juliet reveal in her soliloquy at the beginning of scene ii?

2. When Lady Capulet, in scene v, refers to Romeo as a villain, Juliet utters in an aside "Villain and he be many miles asunder." In your own words, what is Juliet saying? Why is it important that the audience, but not Lady Capulet, hear this?
 - a.
 - b.

3. Reread Friar Lawrence's monologue in scene iii beginning "Hold thy desperate hand." What criticism is he addressing to Romeo?