**Name *Romeo & Juliet: Act Five Guide***

*Scene 1:*

1. What news does Balthasar bring Romeo?

The death of Juliet

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

You took my beloved wife, now I will take my own life

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

Go to Verona to see Juliet in her tomb

*Scene 2*:

1. What reason does Friar John give Friar Lawrence for not being able to deliver the letter to Romeo?

The town was shut down due to the plague

2. After hearing this news from Friar John, what does Friar Lawrence intend to do?

He goes to Juliet's tomb and wait for Romeo to arrive and he will be there when Juliet wakes

*Scene 3*:

1. Why is Paris at Juliet’s tomb?

Bring flowers and visit Juliet

2. What does Romeo give Balthasar before entering the tomb?

A letter to bring to his father

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

To vandalize the tomb

4. According to Paris, for what reason do the Capulets believe Juliet died?

Her sadness of the death of her cousin Tybalt

5. What is tragically ironic about Romeo’s observations of Juliet’s appearance in the tomb?

She looks so beautiful, color in her face and lips.

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

He hears people coming and he doesn’t want to get caught

7. Juliet kisses Romeo in an attempt to get any remaining poison that may be left there. How do these actions relate back to words spoken by Romeo in Act Five, scene one?

Common theme, impulsive behavior, poor decision making

8. What important news does Montague share when he first arrives on the scene?

His wife died of the heartache for her son, Romeo

9. What is the purpose of Friar Lawrence’s monologue in lines 238-278?

Review the events that took place for the audience

10. Whom/what does the Prince blame for the tragedy?

The families and their grudge with one another

11. How do Montague and Capulet plan to honor the memories of their children?

Gold statues to be displayed in Verona