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

*Scene 1:*

1. What explanation does Friar Lawrence give Paris for being reluctant to marry him to Juliet?

Juliet is still too upset about the death of Tybalt; it is too soon to get married.

2. How does Paris explain the sudden haste of the marriage plans?

The marriage will bring joy to Juliet due to her sadness about Tybalt's death

3. What does Juliet threaten to do if Friar Lawrence cannot help her? What does this reveal about her character?

She will kill herself- impulsive, erratic behavior

4. List the steps of friar’s plan for Juliet.

Go home and accept to marry Paris. Drink the potion and go to sleep (fake her death)

5. Friar Lawrence gives Juliet a vial of potion to take. What foreshadowed the friar’s knowledge of potions?

He was out in the field gathering flowers and herbs

*Scene 2*:

1. What does Juliet say that makes her father happy?

She agrees to marry Paris

2. How does Capulet change the wedding plans? What implication does this have?

Lord Capulet moves up the wedding day. This changes the plan for Romeo and Juliet. Romeo need to be contacted and told about the plan of Juliet faking her death

*Scene 3*:

1. What does Juliet plan to do if the potion does not work?

She will kill herself with a dagger

2. Juliet’s soliloquy reveals various fears she has about taking the potion. Identify at least three fears she mentions. Her fears are being left alone in the tomb, going insane, and that she will kill herself

*Scene 4*:

1. What is happening in this brief scene?

The Capulet family is preparing for the wedding

1. The entire scene is an example of what literary device? Explain your answer.

Dramatic irony – everyone is preparing for the marriage of Paris and Juliet and Juliet is planning her fake death so she can be with Romeo

*Scene 5*:

1. To what does Lord Capulet compare Juliet when he finds her “dead”?

He compares her to a flower

1. Review lines 40-46. What is being personified in these lines?

Death took his daughters life

3. What does Friar Lawrence say to comfort the Capulet family?

Be grateful for the time you had with Juliet, she lived a good life now she is in heaven

4. What event are the Capulets now preparing for?

Juliet’s funeral