

Romeo and Juliet ANSWER KEY

Act 1 Questions

1. a sonnet poem
2. to tell what will happen in the play
3. a poem that has to be written in a specific format
4. 14
5. 4

6. abab cdcd efef gg
7. lines poetry with 10 syllables each, but don't rhyme each other
8. 10
9. 2 syllables in a line of poetry that sound like a heartbeat—tah DUM – weak then STRONG syllables
10. servants of the CAPULET family (Juliet's family)

11. start a big fight with the MONTAGUE servants in the middle of the city
12. Verona, Italy
13. the Prince: Prince Escalus
14. death
15. Romeo's nice cousin

16. some girl who Romeo is love-sick about
17. to show him that other girls are prettier than Rosaline
18. to prove to Benvolio that no girl is prettier than Rosaline
19. Juliet's cousin
20. hot-blooded—He loves to fight with Montagues.

21. He doesn't want to ruin his party AND he's heard Romeo is a good guy.
22. Just list the main points and break longer lines into shorter ones
23. peace-keeper and calming influence
24. words in the script like the scene number or "ENTER CAPULET"
25. love at first sight

Act 2 Questions

26. 1 character talks for a long time while other characters listen
27. 1 character talks for a long time to himself all alone on stage
28. a modern translation of the Shakespeare lines—without losing any of the specific images
29. "**Why** did you have to belong to the MONTAGUE family?"
30. Romeo and Juliet decide to get married

31. ONLY when there is a *period* or a *comma*. NOT at the end of a line—just keep reading!
32. a religious monk and close friend to Romeo
33. peace-maker, calming influence, intelligent about plants
34. the Nurse
35. Juliet's nanny

36. Romeo's friend and the Prince's cousin
37. really obnoxious and arrogant
38. he hopes it will end the family feud between the Capulets and the Montagues
39. a soliloquy
40. Tybalt

41. it challenged Romeo to a sword fight because Romeo crashed the Capulets' party
42. GO SLOWLY! Stop rushing into things!

Act 3 Questions

43. He is feeling grief and a fear of the future
44. banishment, exile, kicked out of the city
45. when Romeo killed Tybalt, it was giving the same punishment to Tybalt that the law would have

46. full of self-pity
47. re-write it in modern language without losing any of the images in it
48. he promises that Juliet will agree to marry Paris
49. he tells Juliet to either marry Paris or else go live on the street
50. she hates her

51. the Nurse advised Juliet to forget about Romeo and just marry Paris
52. never tell her any more of her secrets

Act 4 Questions

53. the audience knows things that the characters don't know
54. when a character speaks under his breath so that only the audience knows what he's saying
55. kill herself, commit suicide

56. give her a sleeping potion to make her look dead until Romeo can come get her
57. he knows all about flowers and weeds
58. lighter scenes in the play to relieve some of the tension—like the servants joking around
59. move the wedding up another day
60. a play on words that sound similar but have different meanings (Puns are not ALWAYS funny.)

61. 1-the potion is poison and will kill her; 2-she'll wake too early and suffocate; 3-she'll wake too early and be scared to death

Act 5 Questions

62. Romeo's servant
63. Juliet is dead
64. by drinking poison
65. a colleague of Friar Lawrence

66. take a letter to Romeo in Mantua that explains the plan
67. he was quarantined
68. to put flowers on Juliet's grave because he really loved her
69. Romeo's mom
70. of a broken heart because Romeo was exiled

71. to be with Juliet when she wakes up
72. he rushes into everything—can't just WAIT for a minute!
73. she stabs herself with Romeo's dagger
74. getting the letter to Romeo to tell him the plan