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Romeo and Juliet

Act V Questions

1. When Balthasar tells Romeo that Juliet is dead, Romeo says, "Then, I defy you, stars!" What does he mean?
2. What plans does Romeo immediately make?
3. Why does the pharmacist sell Romeo poison?
4. Why has Friar John been unable to deliver the letter to Romeo? Why does his return with the letter upset Friar Laurence so much?
5. Why is Paris at the Capulet tomb?
6. What causes the fight between Romeo and Paris?

7. Describe Romeo's feelings and his actions when he finds the body of Juliet.

8. When Juliet awakens, Friar Laurence is there. What does he suggest for Juliet's future?

9. Why does Friar Laurence leave Juliet alone in the tomb?

10. How does Juliet kill herself? Why does she kill herself?

11. How does Friar Laurence explain his actions to the assembled people?

12. What do Lords Capulet and Montague promise to do?