***Romeo and Juliet***

**Act 4 & 5**

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“For never was a story of more woe than this of Juliet and her Romeo.” – Prince Escalus

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**Romeo and Juliet - Act IV**

Anticipation Guide

True or False? Dreams can warn us about future events. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

REASONING:

Predict who might be most upset if Juliet dies. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

REASONING:

Who might be least upset if Juliet dies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

REASONING:

Scene 1 –

1. What is Friar Laurence’s plan for Juliet?

Scene 2 –

1. What does Juliet do when she gets home?
2. How does Capulet react?

**Scene 3**

* Juliet convinces the Nurse and Lady Capulet to leave her alone, then takes out the potion the Friar gave her.
* She worries for a brief moment that it might be real poison, and then freaks herself out by imagining what it'll be like to awake surrounded by a bunch of dead bodies, including the fresh corpse of her cousin Tybalt.
* She drinks the potion, making sure to fall on to the bed instead of dropping awkwardly onto the floor.

**Scene 4**

* Everyone is bustling around cheerfully trying to get things ready for the wedding that morning. No one has realized yet that the bride has a serious case of cold feet
* When the Nurse comes to wake Juliet up in the morning, she discovers the girl dead. Oh, bummer. Wonder if they'll get the photographer's deposit back?
* Then the Friar shows up and takes action, telling them to take Juliet to the tomb, stat.

Act 5 - Catastrophe



1. Scene 1 - What literary device is evident in the opening lines of act 5, scene 1?
2. Scene 2 - How does Balthasar ruin the friar’s plan?
3. Scene 2 - How does Romeo respond to the news of Juliet’s death? Why is his reaction so extreme?
4. Scene 1 and 2 - How did Friar John inadvertently ruin Friar Lawrence’s plan?
5. Scene 3 - What factors lead Romeo and Paris to confront one another at the tomb? What is the end result?
6. Scene 3 - What are the main ideas in Romeo’s last soliloquy?
7. Scene 3 - What is ironic about the friar’s arrival at the tomb? What if he had been just ten minutes earlier?
8. Scene 3 - Why does the friar leave Juliet alone in the tomb?
9. Scene 3 - What does Juliet do? Why?
10. Scene 3 - Is the friar’s lengthy account near the end of the play accurate?
11. Scene 3 - At the end of the play, what is the status of the family feud?
12. Scene 3 - How will Romeo and Juliet be commemorated?

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**Shakespeare's Planner**