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Act IV

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| **Directions:** Answer the following questions as you read through Act IV of *Romeo & Juliet*. Answer in complete sentences on a separate sheet of white lined paper; provide page numbers and quotes where noted to support your responses. |

Scene i:

1. Why is Paris visiting Friar Laurence?
2. Juliet tells Friar Laurence what she will do if the wedding to Paris cannot be avoided. What is it that she will do?
3. The Friar says he has thought of a way out, but what would it require?
4. What is Juliet’s answer to the Friar in her effort to convince him that she will do anything to avoid the marriage with Paris?
5. Summarize Friar Laurence’s plan as described toward the end of scene i.

Scene ii:

1. Juliet promises her mother and father she will do what in scene ii?

Scene iii:

1. What fears does Juliet have regarding the potion Friar Laurence has given her to drink? What does she decide to do with it and why?

Scene v:

1. What does the Nurse find when she goes to wake Juliet for her wedding?
2. What are Lord and Lady Capulet’s reaction to Juliet’s death?
3. Juliet was supposed to marry Paris. What do Lord and Lady Capulet decide to do with the wedding favors and festivities they have planned?

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Act V

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| **Directions:** Answer the following questions as you read through Act V of *Romeo & Juliet*. Answer in complete sentences on a separate sheet of white lined paper; provide page numbers and quotes where noted to support your responses. |

Scene i:

1. What premonition does Romeo have at the beginning of the scene?
2. What news does Balthasar bring? How does this disrupt the Friar’s plan?
3. Romeo says: *Is it e’en so? Then I defy you, stars!* Why is this a brazen thing to say?
4. What does Romeo decide to do after he hears Balthasar’s story?

Scene ii:

1. Why didn’t Romeo receive the letter written by Friar Laurence detailing the plan he came up with for Juliet?

Scene iii:

1. What does Paris think Romeo is doing?
2. What is Paris’ final request?
3. What does Romeo notice about Juliet when he opens the tomb? Explain the dramatic irony.
4. When Juliet wakes up, what does she find? What is her plan?
5. What happens at the end of the play? Be specific in your summary of *Romeo & Juliet’s denouement*.