

Romeo and Juliet Revision Questions

Act 1, Scene 5.

1. Why does Tybalt get angry at the beginning of this scene and how does Capulet react to this anger?
2. How do Romeo and Juliet react when they meet?
3. What does the Nurse tell Romeo that makes him unhappy?
4. How does Juliet feel when she learns that Romeo is a Montague?
5. What advice would you give to an actor playing Capulet in this scene?

Who says this, to whom and why?

- “Did my heart love till now? For swear it, sight!
For I ne'er saw true beauty till this night.”
- “Now, by the stock and honour of my kin,
To strike him dead I hold it not a sin.”
- “Am I the master here, or you? Go to!”
- “You kiss by the book.”
- “Her mother is the lady of the house,
And a good lady, and a wise, and virtuous.”
- “My only love sprung from my only hate!
Too early seen unknown, and known too late!
Prodigious birth of love it is to me,
That I must love a loathed enemy.”



Act 3, Scene 5 from line 64 to the end of the scene.

1. Why are Romeo and Juliet sad at the beginning of this scene?
2. What does Lady Capulet want to do to Romeo and why?
3. How does Capulet treat Juliet when she refuses to marry Paris?
4. What advice does the Nurse give Juliet at the end of the scene?
5. Explain Juliet's thoughts and feelings at the end of Act 3, Scene 5.

Who says this, to whom and why?

- “O God! I have an ill-divining soul:
Methinks I see thee, now thou art so low,
As one dead in the bottom of a tomb.”
- “...I'll send to one in Mantua
Where that same banish'd runagate doth live,
Shall give him such an unaccustom'd dram
That he shall soon keep Tybalt company.”
- “Now, by Saint Peter's Church, and Peter too,
He shall not make me there a joyful bride!”
- “I would the fool were married to her grave.”
- “I tell thee what, get thee to church o' Thursday,
Or never after look me in the face.”
- “Well, thou hast comforted me marvellous much.”

