

# Summary: romeo and juliet act iii essay

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Even if you don't find yourself adding many characters, you can always add detail to the characters you have already listed.

Questions to Guide You In your notebook, answer the following questions in complete sentences

Scene 1 How does Romeo try to prevent the fight with Mercutio? As he is dying, Mercutio is both serious and entertaining. Provide examples of lines that show the side of him that is serious and angry about the feuding families and then lines that show he is still a jester. How is Romeo's line "This but begins the woe others must end" (line 117) significant? Respond to Literary Focus C which says, "In what way might the death of Mercutio be a turning point in the play?" Respond to Literary Focus D which says, "What do you think Romeo means by calling himself 'fortune's fool'? What does he realize will now happen to him and Juliet? Why must the prince make good on his promise of capital punishment?"

Scene 2 This scene begins with Juliet's famous soliloquy. Respond to Literary Focus A which says, "In which line does Juliet unconsciously foreshadow Romeo's death?" Respond to Literary Focus B which says, "What dramatic irony is created in this scene? Note lines 30 and 31 in your response." Respond to Literary Focus C which refers to the conversation between Juliet and her nurse (lines 37 through 60) and says, "This is another example of dramatic irony in this scene, in which we cannot share a character's feelings because we know something that the character does not know. What does Juliet think has happened? What has really happened? Explain Juliet's line (39) in which she says, 'Can heaven be so envious?' Paraphrase Juliet's lines from 130 to 137 and discuss the significance of what she says.

In line 142 why would Juliet ask her nurse to bring Romeo a ring Scene 3

Why does Friar Laurence view Romeos banishment as a mercy (line 28)

Answer Reading Focus C which says, The friars speech is long and complex.

Paraphrase the speech to make the essential points clear. Explain what the

Friar will do to help resolve the situation (lines 166-172). Scene 4 Respond to

Literary Focus A which says, What intense dramatic irony does the audience

feel as this scene unfolds What do we know that the Capsules and Paris do

not What agreement is made between Paris and Caplet Scene 5 The

beginning of this scene, which takes place on Juliet balcony, is arguably one

of the most powerful (and heartbreaking) of the play. Which lines stand out

to you as being particularly powerful, and why Literary critic Harold Bloom

writes that in Romeo and Juliet the odds are too great against the triumph of

eve.

What could he have meant by this, and do you agree In literature, two forces

often represent duality, or opposing forces. What do these two birdbaths lark

and the anesthesiologists in this scene What other examples of duality exist

in the play Juliet lines in this scene are full of double-meaning. Choose one

and explain how it has double-meaning. After reading the conversation with

her parents, use text evidence to support the idea that Juliet is becoming

increasingly desperate and her parents are becoming increasingly angry at

her disobedience.