**ACT 3 *Romeo and Juliet* Study Guide**

Please answer the following questions in **complete sentences** and on a **separate sheet** of paper. You may type your answers if you wish. Please use MLA format.

1. What is the main reason that Romeo wants to avoid a fight with Tybalt?

2. Why does Romeo agree to finally fight Tybalt?

3. What does Mercutio say to show that he cannot resist a pun?

4. Friar states that Romeo has several “blessings”. What are they?

5. What does the Nurse’s description of the fight lead Juliet to believe?

6. Lady Capulet thinks that if she sends someone to poison Romeo will make Juliet feel what?

7. What does Capulet use to try to get Juliet to agree to marry Paris?

8. What is the advice the Nurse gives to Juliet about marrying Paris?

9. Why does Juliet tell the Nurse that her advice has comforted her?

10. Pick out a soliloquy in Act 3.

11. At the beginning of scene1, Mercutio teases Benvolio of being what?

12. Who calls for Romeo’s death after hearing Benvolio’s account of the fight?

13. Who does Juliet express anger toward when hearing that Romeo killed Tybalt?

14. What is the remedy that Juliet refers to at the end of this act?

15. How does Rome accidentally help cause Mercutio’s death? How do you interpret Romeo’s description of himself as “fortune’s fool”?

16. What excuse does Juliet use to leave her house? How would you describe her state of mind at this point?

17. A **soliloquy** is a speech deliveredby a character who is alone onstage. An **aside** is a comment made by a character that is heard by the other characters onstage. Both of these theatrical devices are used frequently in Elizabethan drama to provide information to the audience and to reveal the private thoughts of characters.

a.Find a soliloquy in act 3. What thoughts or feelings does it reveal?

b. Find an aside in act 3. What information does it provide to the audience?