**ACT 4 *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 does Juliet say to Paris in Friar Lawrence’s cell?

2. What is Juliet’s mood when she asks for advice from Friar Lawrence?

3. What inspired Friar Lawrence’s particular plan he proposes to Juliet?

4. What is the point of Friar Lawrence’s plan?

5. What is the most likely reason that Capulet moves the wedding ahead one day?

6. What does Capulet’s decision to move the wedding up affect?

7. What are some fears that Juliet has before she drinks the potion?

8. What does Paris think is causing Juliet to be sad?

9. How long is the potion supposed make Juliet sleep?

10. Why does Juliet ask for her parent’s forgiveness and agree to marry Paris?

11. Who first discovers Juliet’s death?

12. According to Friar Lawrence, why did the Capulets want Juliet to marry Paris?

13. Comic Relief**:** **Comic Relief** occurs when a short, funny episode interrupts an otherwise serious or tragic work. Such an episode can serve a variety of functions. For example, it may break the tension after a particularly intense scene, it may provide a bitterly humorous twist on the work’s theme, or it may emphasize am unfolding tragedy.

a. Look at the ending of act 4, scene 3, and at the beginning of scene 4. Find the lines that create comic relief. Write them down, and describe what function the relief serves.

b. Find another incident of comic relief. Describe this scene and the relief it provides.