***Romeo and Juliet*  Study Guide**

**Drama terms** – You need to be able to identify the following terms

Soliloquy

Monologue

Oxymoron

Simile

Aside

Stage directions

Comic relief

Inversion

Sonnet

Prologue

Epilogue

Dramatic irony

Allusion

***Romeo and Juliet* characters** – You need to be able to identify the following characters

**The Capulets:**

Lord Capulet

Lady Capulet

Juliet

Tybalt

Nurse

Rosaline

**The Montagues:**

Lord Montague

Lady Montague

Romeo

Benvolio

**Other Important Characters:**

The Prince

Paris

Mercutio

Friar Lawrence

Friar John

**Important events/places in *Romeo and Juliet***

1. What is the purpose of the prologue in *Romeo and Juliet*?
2. What is the penalty from the Prince if the Capulets and Montagues fight in the streets again?
3. Who does Juliet sends as a messenger to find out Romeo’s intentions with his relationship with her?
4. Why does Friar Lawrence agree to marry Romeo and Juliet?
5. What is Friar Lawrence’s advice to Romeo about his love for Juliet?
6. Where is the setting of *Romeo and Juliet?*
7. Why does Romeo kill Tybalt?
8. What is Romeo’s punishment for killing him?
9. What is Romeo’s character flaw?
10. Describe Friar Lawrence’s plan to help Juliet.
11. Why does Friar Lawrence become upset when he learns that Friar John has not yet made it to Mantua?
12. How does Romeo decide to commit suicide?
13. Discuss how making hasty, reckless actions could be considered a theme of *Romeo and Juliet.*