**Romeo and Juliet Act III Scene i Guiding Questions**

1. What is the Prince’s punishment for Romeo (Be specific)? Why is this surprising?
2. Why is the Prince SO mad at the Montagues and Capulets?
3. After killing Tybalt, Romeo says, “O, I am fortune’s fool!” What does this mean? Why is this line important for the outcome of the play?
4. What are some examples of foreshadowing—with line numbers?
5. What are some examples of allusion—with line numbers?
6. What are some examples of personification—with page numbers?
7. Identify examples of irony by stating what is ironic as well as the type of irony used.
8. What are some examples of comedic relief used—with line numbers?
9. What are some examples of pun used—with line numbers?
10. What does Mercutio mean when he says “a plague o’ both your houses”? Why does he say this?
11. What is symbolic in this scene? What does it symbolize?
12. Who wants Romeo dead NOW? Why?
13. What seems to be Romeo’s tragic flaw?
14. Why does Mercutio fight Tybalt?
15. Who/what is an invisible character in the play that we see closely with Romeo? Is this character a positive or negative influence? Why?
16. What is an example of hyperbole—with line numbers?