EN10 Romeo and Juliet Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Act 2 Comprehension Questions

Work in groups of no more than three (!!!) to answer the following questions. **Please complete them in full sentences on a separate sheet of paper.** Don’t forget to put all of the names of the contributors on the assignment.

Scene 1

1. What do Benvolio and Mercutio not know about Romeo in this scene? (1)

Scene 2

1. Light and darkness are often used in this play contrasting symbols.
   1. What qualities does Romeo give to Juliet by using light as a symbol for her? (1)
   2. Quote two examples of images which refer to light in lines 1 to 22. (2)
2. Why does Juliet say that Romeo must not swear by the moon? (1)
3. Juliet is more practical than Romeo in this scene. Give evidence to support this statement. (1)
4. What arrangements do the two lovers make at the end of the meeting? (1)

Scene 3

1. How do we know that Romeo and Friar Lawrence have a close relationship? (2)
2. How does Friar Lawrence react when Romeo asks him to marry him and Juliet that very day? (1)
3. In one respect I’ll thy assistant be/ For this alliance may so happy prove/ To turn your households’ rancour to pure love. Refer to these lines and explain why Friar Lawrence agrees to marry the lovers. (1)

Scene 4

1. When Romeo enters, how does he show that his depressed mood has changed? (1)
2. What is the message which the Nurse must give to Juliet? (1)

Scene 5

1. How do we know that Juliet is impatient and agitated at the beginning of the scene? (1)
2. In what ways does the Nurse tantalize and tease Juliet? (1)

Scene 6

1. What warning does Friar Lawrence give Romeo concerning strong emotions? (1)