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9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp - Rumfelt

*Romeo and Juliet*, Acts 2.4-2.6

As we finish reading Act Two, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

*Act Two, Scene 4*

1. What are Benvolio and Mercutio doing as the scene opens?
2. To what do they attribute Romeo's strange behavior?
3. What new occurrence in the Montague/Capulet feud do Mercutio and Benvolio know about that Romeo has not yet learned of?
4. How does Romeo respond to Mercutio's jokes and gibes in lines 45-61?
5. What conclusions does Mercutio come to about Romeo from the changes in Romeo's mood?
6. Whose message does the nurse deliver to Romeo?
  - a. What does she say?
7. What scheme has Romeo devised?
8. What proverb does the Nurse quote?
  - a. What is her point?
9. What is Romeo's servant going to give the Nurse?

*Act Two, Scene 5*

1. In what length of time did the Nurse promise to return?
2. How long has the Nurse been away?
3. In what way, according to Juliet, could the Nurse be a better messenger?
4. The Nurse puts off answering Juliet's questions about the marriage plans with four excuses. What are they?
5. Why do you think the Nurse makes so many excuses?
6. What praise does the Nurse give Romeo?
7. What one complaint does she make?
8. At the end of the scene, where is the Nurse going? Where is Juliet going?

*Act Two, Scene 6*

1. Are Friar Laurence's first two lines a statement or a prayer? How do you know?
2. What does Romeo say about death in lines 7-8?
3. In your own words, tell what warning Friar Laurence gives in lines 9-11.
4. What does Romeo ask Juliet to do upon her arrival?
  - a. How does Juliet respond?

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ACT TWO SUMMARY: Below, write a one paragraph SUMMARY of each scene. Your paragraph should contain 4-5 well-written and nicely-detailed sentences. Then, write what you feel is the most important event that occurs in this scene.

2.4:

2.5:

2.6