

In Juliet's soliloquy in the beginning of this scene, Shakespeare capitalizes on the use of the word "night" to create imagery. Consider the effects of this repetition.

1. BEFORE YOU READ: List four words you associate with "night."
2. Scan 3.2,1-32 looking for occurrences of the word "night." Record them briefly.

3. In a thoughtful, well-written paragraph, explain the effect of this "night" imagery.

Read the rest of the scene and answer the questions on the back.

Act Three, Scene 2

1. What is Juliet impatient for?
2. In Act Two, Romeo compared Juliet to stars. How does Juliet now use this comparison?
3. What misunderstanding occurs between Juliet and the Nurse?
4. How does the Nurse express her reaction to Tybalt's death? What do you think of her statements?
5. What does Juliet conclude about Romeo when she first learns that he killed Tybalt?
 - a. What words of Friar Laurence does her speech recall?
 - b. What information about the incident does Juliet not know?
6. What broad conclusions does the Nurse draw from the incident?
7. What wish does the Nurse utter? In your own words, tell how Juliet reacts.
8. What sudden realization does Juliet have about how the situation could have been far worse?
9. What event does Juliet say would be preferable to Romeo's exile? Why does she wish for such a thing?
10. Where are Juliet's parents?
11. What does the Nurse promise to do?
12. Predict. What do you think will happen now?