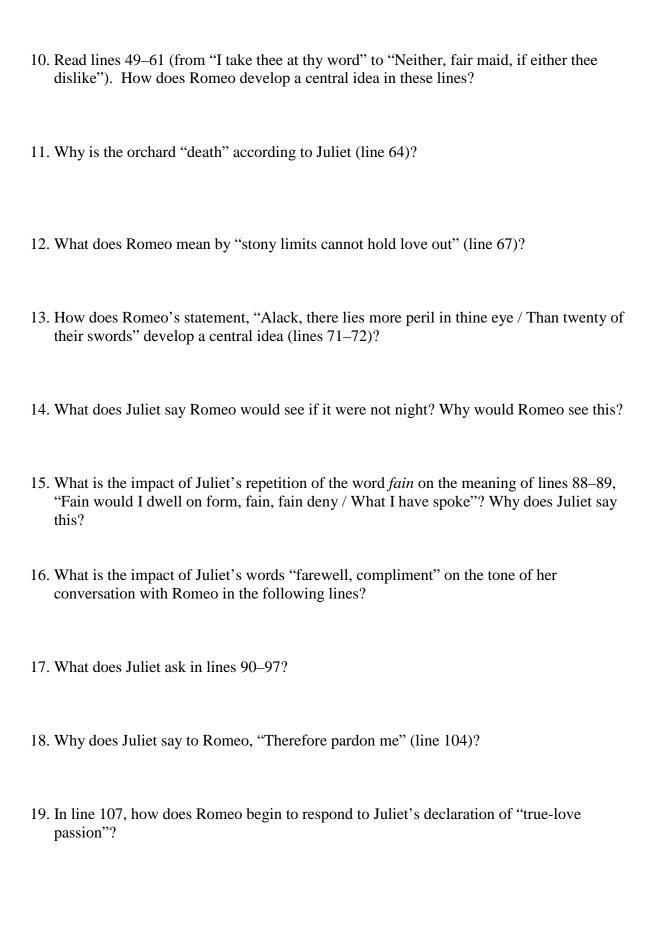
Act 2.2 – Discussion/Study Questions

- 1. To whom is Romeo speaking in lines 1–9? Cite evidence from the text to support your response.
- 2. What is Romeo doing as he speaks these lines? Cite evidence from the text to support your response.
- 3. Where is Juliet and what is she doing?
- 4. Explain the significance of Romeo's remark that "[Juliet's] eye discourses ... / 'tis not to me she speaks" (lines 13–14)
- 5. How are figurative language and structural choices related in lines 25–32?
- 6. Read lines 33–49 (from "O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art though Romeo" to "which is no part of thee, / Take all myself"). To whom is Juliet speaking in these lines? Cite evidence from the text to support your response.
- 7. What effect does Shakespeare create through Romeo's question in line 37 ("Shall I hear more, or shall I speak at this?")?
- 8. How does Juliet develop a central idea in lines 33–36?
- 9. How does Juliet further develop this idea in lines 38–49?



20. Why does Juliet tell Romeo, "O swear not by the moon" (line 109)?
21. What is the impact of the repetition of the word <i>swear</i> in lines 109–116? How does thi repetition develop a central idea?
22. What do lines 107–120 suggest about Romeo and Juliet's feelings about their relationship?
23. What is "satisfaction," according to Romeo?
24. Of what is Romeo "afeared" in lines 139–141?
25. What is the impact of the title, "The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet," on the meaning of Romeo's words in lines 140–141?