## R & J Act 5.3 – Discussion/Study Questions

- 1. Why is Paris at the churchyard?
- 2. What does Romeo tell Balthasar to do? What does Balthasar actually do?
- 3. To what does Romeo compare the tomb?
- 4. What does Paris think of Romeo?
- 5. What happens when Paris confronts Romeo?
- 6. Who is slain? Who is the slayer? What does he do with the dead body?
- 7. How does Romeo use figurative language to describe death in lines 91–105?
- 8. How does Shakespeare develop Romeo's view of death in lines 110–118?
- 9. How does Shakespeare use figurative language in line 111 to develop a central idea?
- 10. How does Shakespeare use metaphor in lines 117–118 to develop a central idea?
- 11. What is the effect of Shakespeare's use of dramatic irony in lines 119–120?

- 12. What does Friar Laurence ask Juliet to do in lines 156-159?
- 13. What does Juliet do?
- 14. How does Juliet's use of Romeo's dagger develop a central idea?
- 15. After the watchman arrives, who comes to the tomb?
- 16. What has happened to Lady Montague?
- 17. Who tells the truth about Romeo and Juliet?
- 18. How are those involved in the tragedy "punished" according to Prince Escalus in lines 291-95?
- 19. How do Lord Capulet and Montague react to the deaths?
- 20. What final words sum up the play?