

Act IV, scene i (lines 44-126)

- Identify the tricolon in line 45. Which other figure of speech do they employ?
- Account for the metaphor "... it strains me past the compass of my wits" as stated by Friar Lawrence. Connect your answer to the context of unfolding events.
- What plan is proposed by the Friar to help Juliet avoid marrying Paris? Provide specific details.
- Define the words "valour" and "resolve"

Act IV, scene iii

> What is a soliloquy?

> How is this speech a soliloquy?

> List the four/five things which cause Juliet to hesitate drinking the sleeping potion from the Friar.

> Comment on each of her fears and state if each is reasonable or not, and why.

Act IV, scene v

- a) Explain what dramatic irony is; and indicate your understanding of this concept in the start of scene v (through the Nurse).
- b) What do we note about the Nurse's character in her introduction to this scene (before she discovers Juliet is "dead")?
- c) Discuss the effectiveness of the simile used by Capulet in lines 28-29.
- d) Discuss the personification employed by Capulet in lines 35-40. Would you call his grief "sincere"? Justify your answer.