

The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, Act V, William Shakespeare
Unit 4: Collection 8 Selection Test

Circle the letter of the best answer to each of the following items.

1. In Scene 1, Romeo interprets his dream to mean that—
 - A) the new day will bring good news
 - B) he is about to die
 - C) Juliet is about to die
 - D) he is to be given pardon
2. When Romeo says, “Well, Juliet, I will lie with thee tonight,” he means that—
 - A) he and Juliet are about to start their honeymoon
 - B) he has secrets that he will not tell Juliet
 - C) he intends to kill himself beside Juliet’s body
 - D) his dream will come true and Juliet will save him from death
3. What is Friar Laurence’s plan as he heads for the Capulet tomb?
 - A) He will bury Juliet’s body before Romeo finds it.
 - B) He will meet Juliet and send a new message to Romeo.
 - C) He will intercept Romeo before he can see Juliet.
 - D) He will call for help and thus prevent a tragedy.
4. Paris’s intention in going to the Capulet tomb is to—
 - A) take Juliet’s body away and bury it elsewhere
 - B) confront Romeo and take vengeance on him for Tybalt’s death
 - C) find out why Juliet refused to marry him
 - D) show his love for Juliet by spreading flowers on her grave
5. The prince in his final words of Act 5 displays—
 - A) satisfaction that the feud has been settled
 - B) hope for a better time to come
 - C) sadness and awe at the magnitude of the tragedy
 - D) anger that his orders have been defied
6. How does “fate” punish the Capulets and the Montagues for their feud?
 - A) The prince becomes angry at the two families.
 - B) Their children fall in love but lose their lives as a result of the feud.
 - C) Their children keep secrets from them.
 - D) Both families are disgraced through their children’s behavior.
7. A pun takes advantage of the fact that words—
 - A) can have many possible spellings
 - B) represent different parts of speech
 - C) often have double meanings
 - D) can be translated into other languages
8. Which example below uses personification?
 - A) “Here, here will I remain / With worms that are thy chambermaids;”
 - B) “O, much I fear some ill unthrifty thing.”
 - C) “O comfortable friar! Where is my lord?”
 - D) “Sweet flower, with flowers thy bridal bed I strew”
9. Which of the following sentences best states a possible theme of the play?
 - A) Children should obey their parents.
 - B) Arranged marriages are the most successful.
 - C) Hatred leads to violence and tragedy.
 - D) Love conquers all.