English 1

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***Romeo and Juliet* Study Guide**

**Section One: William Shakespeare Biography**

This section will contain questions based on the life of William Shakespeare.

Date of Birth Family Life Theater Death

**Section Two: Vocabulary**

You will be asked to match the following words with definitions.

Tragedy Monologue Soliloquy Aside Pun Dramatic Foil Blank Verse Couplets Sonnet Internal Rhyme End Line Rhyme:

Perfect vs. Slant Rhyme Alliteration

**Section Three: Characters and Character Traits**

You will be asked to match descriptions and traits with characters. Make sure you know who lives, who dies and how they died.

Romeo Juliet Nurse Tybalt Benvolio Mercutio

Paris Prince Lord Capulet Lord Montague Friar Lawrence

Balthasar Lady Capulet Lady Montague

**Section Four: Quotes**

You will be asked to identify who said specific quotes from the play. You will also need to be able to explain what the quotes means, and how it relates to the story overall. (Hint: make sure to review quotes by Romeo, Juliet, Mercutio and Friar Lawrence.)

**Section Five: Short Essay**

You will be asked to respond to essay prompts based on the play. You will be given several options and you will choose one to respond to. Here is an example of what the essay prompts will look like.

Friar Laurence finally tells the full story of the deception and his role in the tragedy near the end of Act 5. Is he truly remorseful? Please give as much detail as possible in your answer.