MATCHING - CHARACTER IDENTIFICATION

SECTION A

Directions: Choose the character that matches each description. Not all of the characters will be used, and some may be used more than once.

___ 1. nephew to Lady Capulet a. Escalus
___ 2. servant to Juliet's nurse b. Tybalt
___ 3. Prince of Verona c. Mercutio
___ 4. nephew to Montague d. Benvolio
___ 5. "Prince of Cats" e. Paris
___ 6. punster who duels with words f. Friar Laurence
___ 7. romantic go-between g. Peter
___ 8. handsome suitor h. John
___ 9. Romeo’s servant i. nurse
___ 10. "ghostly confessor" j. Balthasar

SECTION B

Directions: Choose the character that matches each description. Not all of the characters will be used.

___ 11. "She'll not be hit / With Cupid's arrow....From Love’s weak childish bow she lives unharmed."
   a. Juliet
   b. Paris
___ 12. "O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!"
   c. Lady Capulet
___ 13. "...he's the courageous captain of compliments."
   d. Mercutio
___ 14. "...he's a man of wax...he's a flower...a very flower."
   e. Tybalt
___ 15. "I cannot bound a pitch above dull woe. / Under love’s heavy burden do I sink."
   f. Rosaline
___ 16. "...I talk of dreams; / Which are the children of an idle brain...."
   g. Romeo

continued
SECTION C

Directions: Match the character with his or her philosophy of love.

___ 17. "Therefore love moderately: long love doth so...."    a. Mercutio
___ 18. "But you shall bear the burden soon at night."    b. Friar Laurence
___ 19. "Love's heralds should be thoughts...."    c. Juliet
___ 20. "If love be rough with you, be rough with love."    d. Romeo
___ 21. "Love goes toward love as schoolboys from their books...."    e. nurse

MATCHING - QUOTATION IDENTIFICATION

Directions: Choose the correct speaker for each quotation. Not all of the choices will be used, and some may be used more than once.

___ 22. "It is the East, and Juliet is the sun!"    a. Juliet
___ 23. "Thy head is as full of quarrels as an egg is full of meat...."    b. Mercutio
___ 24. "Be patient, for the world is broad and wide."    c. Apothecary
___ 25. "Wisely, and slow. They stumble that run fast."    d. Romeo
___ 26. "My poverty but not my will consents."    e. Friar Laurence
___ 27. "He jests at scars that never felt a wound."

TRUE-FALSE

Directions: If the statement is true, mark it T; if false, mark it F.

___ 28. The strife between the families of Montague and Capulet forms the background of this story.    ___ 31. In scene one, the wives of Montague and Capulet encourage their husbands in the quarrel because victory would add to the family's prestige.
___ 29. Prince Escalus discourages quarrels between the families because they interfere with the town's economy.    ___ 32. The people of the city take part in the quarrel of the two families.
___ 30. Benvolio tries to stop the fight in the opening scene.    ___ 33. Romeo is in love with Juliet when the play opens.
34. Romeo is first shown in the play as a contented young man.
35. Romeo has a premonition of death before attending the Capulet feast.
36. Romeo attends the Capulets’ feast in hope of seeing Juliet.
37. Tybalt recognizes Romeo at the feast and makes him welcome.
38. Tybalt quarrels with old Capulet, who is displeased by Romeo’s presence.
39. Dramatic irony occurs when a character suddenly realizes the significance of what he has said.
40. Juliet is not attracted to Romeo at first but later comes to love him.
41. Romeo learns Juliet’s identity from a servant.
42. On the day following their first meeting in the orchard, Juliet sends the nurse with a message to Romeo.
43. Romeo wishes to marry Juliet at once, but she desires to wait for her parents’ consent.
44. Friar Laurence approves of the secret marriage of Romeo and Juliet.
45. The nurse resents Mercutio’s saucy remarks to her, and she reproves Peter for not defending her.
46. Romeo and the nurse arrange for Romeo to visit Juliet by means of a rope ladder.
47. The nurse dislikes Romeo but aids him because of her love for Juliet.
48. Mercutio is a kinsman to the Prince.
49. The Prince exiles Romeo in order to protect him from the Capulets.
50. Romeo initially feels banishment is a merciful sentence.
51. Romeo attempts to prevent the duel between Tybalt and Mercutio.
52. Juliet weeps more because of Tybalt’s death than Romeo’s banishment.
53. After Romeo slays Tybalt, he takes refuge with Friar Laurence.
54. Romeo is forced to leave for Mantua without seeing Juliet again.
55. Romeo and Juliet’s last farewell is marked with a premonition of death.
56. Lady Capulet regrets that Romeo receives such a severe sentence from the Prince.
57. Lady Capulet opposes the choice of Paris as a husband for Juliet.
58. Juliet confides her love for Romeo to Lady Capulet.
59. Juliet’s father threatens to disown her if she disobeys him.
60. The nurse is ignorant of Juliet’s secret marriage.
61. Friar Laurence advises Juliet to pretend to be willing to marry Paris.
62. Friar Laurence forgets to inform Romeo of Juliet’s plans.
63. Friar Laurence’s letter reaches Romeo, but he refuses to read it.
64. According to the plans, Romeo is secretly to take Juliet to Mantua with him.
65. Romeo is to be present when Juliet awakens in the tomb.
66. When Romeo hears of Juliet’s "death," he decides to commit suicide.
67. Paris goes to the tomb of Juliet to commit suicide.
68. Friar Laurence goes to the tomb to be with Juliet when she awakes from the sleeping potion.
69. The tragedy at the tomb is discovered because Paris does not return home.

70. The story of the tragedy as told by Friar Laurence agrees with that told in Romeo's letter.

71. Friar Laurence is put to death for his part in the tragedy.

72. Rosaline is referred to indirectly and never appears in the play.

73. Their parents' strife is buried with the deaths of Romeo and Juliet.

74. Mercutio never learns that Romeo loves Juliet.

75. Romeo and Juliet are ill-fated from the outset.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Directions: Choose the best answer.

76. The principal part of this play takes place in (a) Venice; (b) Mantua; (c) Verona.

77. The Prince warns Montague and Capulet that if the quarrel is renewed, they will be (a) exiled; (b) put to death; (c) forbidden to appear in public places.

78. When the play opens, Juliet is (a) twelve years old; (b) fourteen years old; (c) nineteen years old.

79. Benvolio advises Romeo (a) to compare Rosaline to others; (b) of Tybalt's challenge; (c) to learn to dance.

80. Romeo learns of Capulet's feast from (a) Tybalt, who invites him to attend; (b) a servant, who is inviting the guests; (c) a formal invitation sent to him by the Capulets.

81. In the orchard Romeo discovers Juliet (a) walking with her nurse; (b) gathering fruit; (c) leaning from the balcony of her window.

82. Romeo confides his love for Juliet to (a) his father; (b) Friar Laurence; (c) Benvolio.

83. Friar Laurence is first shown in the story (a) gathering herbs; (b) kneeling in prayer; (c) hearing confessions.

84. Friar Laurence approves the wedding of Romeo and Juliet because he (a) thinks Romeo is a better man than Paris; (b) hopes it will destroy the hatred between the two families; (c) believes Romeo will be more settled when he is married.

85. The wedding takes place in (a) the orchard; (b) Mantua; (c) Friar Laurence's cell.

86. Tybalt challenges Romeo to a duel because (a) Tybalt wishes Paris to marry Juliet; (b) Romeo has intruded at the Capulets' feast; (c) Tybalt likes to fight duels.

87. At first Romeo does not wish to fight with Tybalt because (a) Tybalt is an experienced swordsman; (b) Benvolio and Mercutio advise him against it; (c) Tybalt is a kinsman to Juliet.

88. Mercutio's dying remarks include (a) a confession; (b) burial requests; (c) a curse.

89. Romeo slays Tybalt because Tybalt (a) insults Romeo; (b) opposes Romeo's marriage to Juliet; (c) slays Mercutio.

90. Juliet learns of Tybalt's death from (a) her nurse; (b) her mother; (c) Romeo.
91. Paris wins consent to marry Juliet because (a) of his great love for Juliet; (b) of Juliet's great love for him; (c) Juliet's father desires the union.

92. Capulet plans the marriage with Paris because (a) Romeo is exiled; (b) Juliet is grieving; (c) it will bring peace.

93. Capulet's attitude toward Juliet is based on (a) desire for an heir; (b) jealousy of her suitors; (c) the fact that she is his only child.

94. Juliet refuses to marry Paris because (a) Capulet commands it; (b) she is already married; (c) of her age.

95. Romeo learns of Juliet's "death" from (a) his servant; (b) a message from Benvolio; (c) a letter from Friar Laurence.

96. Romeo returns to Verona to (a) die in Juliet's tomb; (b) slay Paris; (c) learn the truth about Juliet's death.

97. Before taking the drug, Juliet fears (a) Romeo will learn she is dead; (b) Romeo won't come; (c) waking too soon.

98. Romeo leaves a letter for (a) his father; (b) Capulet; (c) Benvolio.

99. Tybalt is shown to be (a) dignified; (b) cautious; (c) fiery.

100. The nurse expresses herself in a (a) direct manner; (b) irritable manner; (c) rambling manner.
Matching
1. b
2. g
3. a
4. d
5. b
6. c
7. i
8. e
9. j
10. f
11. f
12. a
13. e
14. b
15. g
16. d
17. b
18. e
19. c
20. a
21. d
22. d
23. b
24. e
25. e
26. c
27. d

True-False
28. T
29. T
30. T
31. F
32. T
33. F
34. F
35. T
36. F
37. F
38. F
39. F
40. F
41. T
42. T
43. F
44. T
45. T
46. T
47. F
48. T
49. F
50. F

Multiple Choice
76. c
77. b
78. b
79. a
80. b
81. c
82. b
83. a
84. b
85. c
86. b
87. c
88. c
89. c
90. a
91. c
92. b
93. c
94. b
95. a
96. a
97. c
98. a
99. c
100. c