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Romeo and Juliet: Act II Scenes 1 and 2

Directions: Answer the questions. Provide evidence/ full sentences where requested.

Scene 1:

1. What do Benvolio and Mercutio not know about Romeo in this scene?

Scene 2:

1. Light and darkness are often used in this play contrasting symbols.

a. What qualities does Romeo give to Juliet by using light as a symbol for her?

b. Quote two examples of images which refer to light in lines 1 to 22.

2. What does Juliet's famous line 'O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?' mean?

3. Why does Juliet say that Romeo must not swear by the moon?

4. Juliet is more practical than Romeo in this scene. Give evidence to support this statement.

Full sentences

5. What arrangements do the two lovers make at the end of the meeting?

