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TED Talk- "Why Shakespeare? Because it's 2016." By Stephen Brown

Directions: Answer the following questions independently and in complete sentences.

1. Why does the speaker emphasize the importance of hearing a play instead of seeing a play?

2. "Apprehension is far more important than comprehension." What does this mean when listening to the works of Shakespeare?

3. When discussing the scene about Juliet, the Nurse and Lady Capulet, which woman does Juliet seem closest to? Why?

4. What news does Lady Capulet have to deliver to Juliet in this scene?

5. To sum up Mr. Brown's TED talk, what is his main message to listeners about watching/ listening/ reading Shakespeare?