***Romeo and Juliet* Act III Activities**

**Directions:** With a partner, complete both of the following activities to complete:

**Examining Tybalt’s Death:**

1) Reread Act III, scene i and paraphrase the situation that leads up to Tybalt’s death. (3 sentences)

2) After doing so, trace the events that lead up to this scene.

In your opinion, who is to blame for the deaths of Mercutio and Tybalt? Provide **two** reasons to defend your position. (2 sentences)

3) Give **two** reasons why Tybalt’s death is significant in plot development; give **two** reasons why Tybalt’s death is significant in thematic development. Make sure to align your thematic significance with a specific theme you believe to be taking shape. (4 sentences)

**Betrayal of Juliet:**

1) Reread Juliet’s reaction to Tybalt’s death in Act III, scene ii. Find one quotation that shows she feels Romeo has betrayed her; then find one quotation that suggests Romeo has done the right thing. Translate these quotations into modern English, explain their meaning, and explain how these reactions characterize Juliet. (2 quotes with page numbers; 2 sentences per quote for explanation)

2) Reread the conversation between the Nurse and Juliet in Act III, scene v. Identify the point in this conversation where Juliet feels the Nurse has betrayed her. Why does she feel this way? Why would the Nurse turn on Juliet in this way? (3 sentences)