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***Romeo & Juliet:* ACT III, Scene 2 *(Juliet’s Soliloquy)***

40 points

Directions:Read Juliet’s soliloquy on her honeymoon night, then answer the following questions.

1) **Summary**: Summarize the story of Phoebus and Phaeton as Juliet tells it.

2) **Allusion**: How is this passage an indirect or passing reference to something else?

3) **Characterization:** What similarities can you draw between Romeo and Phaeton?

4) **Plot:** What happens to Phaeton that foreshadows what will happen to Romeo?

5) **Imagery:** List some specific examples of imagery in this passage, and describe what they reveal about Juliet’s state of mind. (*Hint: what does this tell you about how she feels about day vs. night?*)

6) **Theme:** The theme of “haste”---being in a rush, or being impulsive---is apparent in this play. What is Shakespeare telling us about this characteristic *(Hint: is it good, bad, necessary—and why?)*

7) **Theme:** Give a modern example of “haste” and how it affects people/society*. (Ex.* *“Sometimes a person may be in a hurry because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and this leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)*

8) **Allusion (recap):** Think of a popular song, movie, television show, or advertisement you know that makes an allusion to a famous person, place, event, work of literature. Describe what the allusion is and then explain why you think the artist used this allusion. *(Hint: what were they trying to say?)*

Criteria for Success:

Explains how an allusion can influence the reader’s view of characters, can enhance tension through foreshadowing the plot, can influence the reader’s view of the piece’s theme. *(Target: I can identify and explain why an author might use an allusion in their work.)*