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The Tragic Turning Point: Act 3 of 'Romeo and Juliet'

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What leads to the fatal duel between Mercutio and Tybalt in Act 3?
 - a) Tybalt challenges Mercutio to a duel.
 - b) Romeo challenges Tybalt to a duel.
 - c) Mercutio challenges Tybalt to a duel on Romeo's behalf.
 - d) Benvolio challenges Tybalt to a duel.

2. Why does Romeo refuse to fight Tybalt in Act 3, Scene 1?
 - a) He is afraid of Tybalt.
 - b) He is secretly married to Juliet and doesn't want to harm her family.
 - c) He is ordered by the Prince of Verona not to fight.
 - d) He believes Mercutio will fight Tybalt instead.

3. What is the consequence of Romeo's actions in Act 3, Scene 1, when he kills Tybalt?
 - a) He is sentenced to death.
 - b) He is banished from Verona.
 - c) He is forgiven by the Capulets.
 - d) He is hailed as a hero by both families.

4. Who devises the plan to reunite Romeo and Juliet after Romeo's banishment?
 - a) Juliet
 - b) Friar Laurence
 - c) Tybalt
 - d) Mercutio

5. What is the purpose of Juliet taking the potion given to her by Friar Laurence in Act 3?
 - a) To escape a forced marriage to Paris
 - b) To exact revenge on her family
 - c) To end her life in despair
 - d) To join Romeo in death

