R&J Test Review Key

1. A - Friar John is initially hesitant to agree to marry Romeo and Juliet, but he agrees to do it because he thinks it could bring an end to the Montague/Capulet feud.
2. C - Mercutio is Romeo's best friend. He's related to Prince Escalus and is of no blood relation to Romeo.
3. B - Paris is a suitor from a wealthy family.
4. C - The nurse goes to wake Juliet up and finds her unresponsive
5. D - Tybalt acts as a foil to Romeo's character because Tybalt is aggressive while Romeo is passive.
6. B - Rosaline is a foil to Juliet's character because Rosaline swore off ever loving anyone while Juliet only cares about love.
7. D - Tybalt recognizes Romeo and wants to kill him right then and there, but Lord Capulet won't let Tybalt kill anyone because it would mess up his party.
8. D - Romeo compares Juliet to the sun when he says, "What light through yonder window breaks? It is the east, and Juliet is the sun."
9. A - Juliet tells Romeo to figure out a plan for them to get married the next day.
10. B - Romeo tells Tybalt and Mercutio that, "...the Prince expressly hath forbid this bandying in Verona streets".
11. C - Romeo is "banished" by Prince Escalus
12. D - Lord Capulet decides to grant permission for Paris to marry Juliet and tells everyone that the wedding will be on the upcoming Thursday.
13. A - Lord Capulet says that if Juliet doesn't follow his orders, she'll be kicked out and he will no longer consider her his daughter.
14. C - The Nurse wants Juliet's parents to calm down, so she tells Juliet that she should just marry Paris since Romeo is gone and won't be coming back.
15. B - Balthasar doesn't know that Juliet isn't really dead, so he goes to Mantua and tells Romeo that she has died.
16. A - Friar John is delayed at the entrance to Mantua because of the plague, so he doesn't make it to tell Romeo that Juliet isn't actually dead.
17. B - Friar Lawrence tries to prevent Romeo from finding Juliet and thinking she is dead, but he's too late.
18. A - Romeo acquired deadly poison from an apothecary on his way back to Verona from Mantua.
19. C - After Juliet wakes up and finds Romeo dead, she uses his dagger to stab herself.
20. A - A soliloquy is a lengthy speech in which a character – usually alone on stage – expresses his or her thoughts to the audience, but a monologue is a speech directed towards another character or characters.
21. B - Juliet is saying that Romeo should just change his last name from Montague since it's only his family's name that is preventing them from being together.
22. C - The stage directions provide information on the actions that the actors would perform. They are formatted with brackets and written in italics. Example: [*﻿Exit all.]*
23. D - Shakespeare's plays were performed at the Globe in the mid to late 1500's until it was destroyed by fire.
24. B - To act without considering consequences is to be impulsive.
25. B - An aside happens when a character's dialogue is spoken but not heard by the other actors on the stage. Asides are useful for giving the audience special information about the other characters onstage or the action of the plot. A soliloquy is performed when there are no other characters on the stage.