1. Today, arranged marriage is largely practiced in South Asia (India, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka), Africa, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia and East Asia, to some extent. What are the advantages and disadvantages to arranged marriage?
2. The biggest mistake made by any character in the play was….
3. Is it ever right to deceive your parents?
4. Who is to blame for the death of Romeo & Juliet?

1. Who is the least likeable character in Romeo & Juliet?
2. Which events, actions, characters, are relatable to today and which are not?
3. Evaluate the actions of the parents in the play using character traits.  Does Shakespeare make them out to be villains?
4. What are we supposed to learn from reading this play?
5. What do you think about the Baz Luhrmann adaptation of *Romeo & Juliet*? How effective is it terms of characterization.
6. What does the water in the modern adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet* (Luhrmann) symbolize?