**Romeo and Juliet Unit Exam Study Guide**

**Step One:** Make sure you have read Romeo and Juliet start to finish. If you were absent and missed any reading, make sure you do read whatever you missed!

Be familiar with all of the following:

**Characters:** know what their function is in the plot of the story and their basic characteristics. Be able to identify important quotations from each:

Romeo Tybalt Paris Friar Lawrence

Juliet Mercutio Lord Capulet Nurse

Lord Montague Lady Montague Lady Capulet Prince Escalus

Benvolio

**Literary Devices:**

Be able to define and identify the following literary devices in R & J. Also, be able to explain why Shakespeare uses them and how they affect the text.

Foreshadowing Metaphor and Simile Paradox Personification

Also- Iambic Pentameter Heroic Couplets (two lines of iambic pentameter that rhyme)