Romeo & Juliet, Pages 840-844 ACT II, Scene 2

1. **INTERPRET:** Why might a person blush?
2. **INTERPRET:** Read lines 85-87. What is Juliet saying in this passage? Paraphrase
3. **INTERPRET:** In lines 85-87 what is Juliet’s specific meaning? Explain.
4. **Blank Verse ( Page 841):** Although blank verse has five feet per line, a line can be split between two speakers. Why would a poet spit a blank verse line between two speakers?
5. **Literary Analysis (page 841):** The five stressed syllables of lines 112 and 115 are split between the two speakers. What does this weaving together of dialogue suggest about the speaker’s relationship?
6. **Reading Check (pg 841):** Why does Romeo no to swear his love by the moon?
7. **Connect to Literature page 842-843, Line 158-159:** Juliet has been called away by her Nurse and has just returned to the balcony. Why do think Juliet wishes Romeo would respond to her voice as a falcon does to the falconer’s commands?
8. **Blank Verse (page 843):** What are Rome and Juliet doing in lines 169-175.
9. **Literary Analysis (page 843**) Based on the fact that Romeo and Juliet speak in blank verse, what can you conclude about their character rank?
10. **(Page 843-844**): Why can’t Juliet speak loudly to Romeo?