

1. What is Friar Laurence doing as he speaks?
He is gathering poisonous weed and flowers
2. The underlined statement appears to be a contradiction. What is Friar Laurence's intended meaning?
Friar Laurence's intended meaning is that all forms of life will eventually die.
3. The underlined portion deals with the notion of good and evil. What does Friar Laurence believe about good and evil?
Friar Laurence believes that good and evil will balance each other out.
4. Interpret what the underlined portion means
Something that might start off good may turn bad towards the end.
5. This statement serves the purpose of foreshadowing. Explain what it foreshadows
This foreshadows Romeo and Juliet's death. Romeo and Juliet start off great - they fiercely love each other, but at the end of the story both Romeo and Juliet die.
6. Interpret what the underlined portion means
Sometimes bad things may become good things
7. At this point, Friar Laurence is referring to a small, weak flower. Describe the qualities of this flower in modern language
Basically Friar Laurence is saying that the flower has good parts and bad parts - it's balanced, the good part being that you feel good after smelling it, the bad part is dying if you eat it
8. When Friar Laurence refers to "the worser," he means "evil." With this in mind, what is his intended message in this underlined portion?
Where there is evil, there will eventually be death