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R&J quick write 5.3 Act V, Scene 1

Romeo: There is thy gold, worse poison to men's souls,
Doing more murders in this loathsome world,
Than these poor compounds that thou mayst not sell.
I sell thee poison; thou hast sold me none.
Farewell, buy food, and get thyself in flesh.

Explain what Shakespeare is suggesting about our world's materialism?

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Directions: answer questions below in complete sentences (5 points each)

ACT V. Denouement. The conclusion is reached.

Scene 3. A churchyard with the Capulet's tomb. p.219

1. Why has Paris come to the Capulets' tomb?
2. What does Paris think that Romeo is doing at the tomb? Explain how he sees the situation.
3. Does Paris have a special reason to hate Romeo?
4. There is bitter dramatic irony in Romeo's comments on Juliet's appearance in the tomb. Point this out.
5. How does Paris' death reinforce the tragic nature of the outcome of the play?
6. What new solution' does the Friar offer Juliet? Why does she refuse?
7. Besides Romeo's, Juliet's, and Paris', another death is announced in this final scene. Whose is it and how did it happen?
9. Even the Prince has been twice bereaved by the Capulet-Montague feud. Explain.
10. How does Capulet and Montague symbolically bring their feud to an end? What memorials are planned?
11. Do you think the friar and the Nurse will be punished for their actions? Why? How does Friar Lawrence explain his actions to the assembled people. What is the Prince's reaction to the deaths of the lovers?
12. In what ways-- both in form and in content--- is the Prince's speech a fitting conclusion?
13. Throughout the play Romeo and Juliet have moved quickly in all of their actions. In what respects does their haste continue in Act V? What is the result of their haste?