**Romeo and Juliet Vocabulary** ***Act I***

*scene i:*

1. **augment** (v) – to increase or intensify
2. **adversary** (n) – opponent; foe; enemy
3. **chaste** (adj) – virtuous, decent, pure in style or manner
4. **exquisite** (adj) – of special beauty or charm
5. **forfeit** (n) – fine; penalty. (v) to lose or be liable to lose as a result of a crime
6. **grievance** (n) – problem causing resentment or complaint; grounds for resentment or

complaint

1. **pernicious** (adj) – harmful, destructive, lethal

*scene iii:*

1. **warrant** (v) – to give adequate reasons for; to state with conviction

*scene v:*

1. **purge** (v) – cleanse, forgive, absolve
2. **solemnity** (n) – being formal; dignified