NAME: _____ PERIOD: _____

SHAKESPEARE
SCENE ANALYSIS
WORKSHEET

1. Which play is your scene from? Is this play a Tragedy, Comedy, History or Romance?

2. When did this play first debut and where was it played?

3. Who is your character? What are some details about your character?

4. What evidence in the scene and/or play supports this information? (Cite key lines or character actions. Use the text structure – does the character speak in *verse* or *prose*?)

5. In 3-5 sentences, summarize what is happening in your scene.

6. What evidence in the scene supports this? (Cite key lines or character actions.)

7. What is the tone of your scene? Which lines have helped you to determine this? (Look at the *scansion* of your scene, if it is written in *verse*. Which lines are regular or irregular? What do they tell you as an actor?)

8. What do you, as your character, want from the other person?

9. What might prevent you from getting what you want?

10. On a separate piece of paper, write a summary of the play. Your summary must be no less than <u>10 sentences</u>. Consider the following questions:
    a. What is your play about?
    b. Who are the main characters?
    c. What is the conflict?
    d. What events lead to a resolution?
    e. Does your play have a happy or tragic ending?