What effect does the accelerated time scheme have on the play’s development? Use one example from the text to support your answer.

Student One’s answer:

The effect of the accelerated time scheme is to make Romeo and Juliet, which takes place in a week, go by in a couple of hours. From act 1 scene 1 taking place in the morning to act 1 scene 2 in the late afternoon.

Student One received a score of \_\_\_.

Student Two’s answer:

The accelerated time scheme causes the play’s development to happen much to quickly, and this causes the characters to make rash decisions. For example, in act 5, scene 3 Romeo says, “Beauty’s ensign yet is crimson in thy lips and in thy cheeks.” Romeo sees that she looks alive, but he acts rashly, because of the rushed development of the play, and kills himself.

Student Two received a score of \_\_\_.

Student Three’s answer:

The effect this causes is to show how fast Romeo and Juliets are fallen in love and how they move along so quickly. In one line they state they don’t care about how fast it’s been, they just love each other.

Student Three received a score of \_\_\_.

Student Four’s answer:

By using the idea of accelerating the time, Shakespeare showed how love can get out of hand quickly. It also helps the story flow better by making the events happen one right after the other. It the play Juliet even says that she thinks they are going to fast. So by accelerating time, the events really showed the rashness of their actions.

Student Four received a score of \_\_\_.

Student Five’s answer:

The accelerated time effects the play development by increasing the suspense and curiosity. One example is when Romeo is banished, you would keep wondering, like what’s going to happen, is she going to run away? It just keeps you wanting to read more.

Student Five received a score of \_\_\_.

Student Six’s answer:

The affect of accelerated time scheme shows the rashness of Romeo and Juliet. The play develops very quickly because of their irrational and almost impulsive actions. An example of this from the story is that less than a full day after they met they were married. Events such as this from the story would usually take months to years to happen, but the author rushing them like this shows the impulsiveness of the characters.

Student Six received a score of \_\_\_.