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 that the accelerated time scheme has on the play is that in the play people got married young. They also got married fast and sometimes they don’t get to pick who they marry. Those things has alot to do with the time scheme because now in modern days all of those things wouldn’t happen. We can’t marry at age 13 and have kids. We also don’t carry around swords and killing people. A example from the text would be that Romeo killed Tybalt and got exiled from Verona. Now in these days if you kill someone you just go to jail for along time.

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

Student Two’s answer:

The effect of the accelerated time scheme is that the rashness of the whole play is really emphasized. In the play, one minute someone may be alive and arguing, the next minute they are simply dead. Similarly, the entire course of the play takes place in about three days. In that short period of time, two teenagers got married within hours of meeting each other, six people died, and an ancient feud was ended. The accelerated time scheme shows just how quickly and rashly everybody threw themselves headfirst into situations in the play.

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

Student Three’s answer:

The accelerated time scheme gives the play an accelerated plot. Since the plot is accelerated, the decisions seem to be full of haste. An example of one of these descisions is when Juliet is speaking to Friar Lawrence about marrying Paris. She immediatly says she will kill herself because she doesn’t know what to do.

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

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

Student Five’s answer:

The effect that the accelerated time scheme on the play’s development tells the reader what kind of society the setting is in. By this, I mean that mostly, the people getting married were barely teens and hadn’t experienced true love. For example, when Romeo met Juliet and gotten married to her, it was only a difference of twelve hours. They really didn’t know each other that well and shows how rash both of the characters are.

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

Student Six’s answer:

The accelerated time scheme gives the play the effect of different days. This gives the development of the play day and night. The scene Headings give examples of the time of day, and if there is a new day.

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