

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

Welcome to the Romeo and Juliet homework assignment! In this activity, you will delve into the world of William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, analyzing the motivations and relationships between the main characters, and identifying key themes and conflicts that drive the plot.

Section 1: Reading Comprehension

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the main conflict in Acts 1-3 of Romeo and Juliet?

2. Describe the relationship between Romeo and Juliet. How do their families' feud affect their love for each other?

3. What is the role of fate in the play so far? Provide examples from the text to support your answer.

Section 2: Character Analysis

Choose two main characters from the play (e.g., Romeo, Juliet, Tybalt, Lord Capulet) and answer the following questions:

1. What motivates your chosen characters? How do their motivations lead to conflicts?

2. How do your chosen characters interact with each other? What themes do these interactions represent?

3. Provide quotes from the play to support your analysis of your chosen characters.

Section 3: Theme Identification

Identify at least two key themes present in Acts 1-3 (e.g., love, hate, fate, loyalty) and answer the following questions:

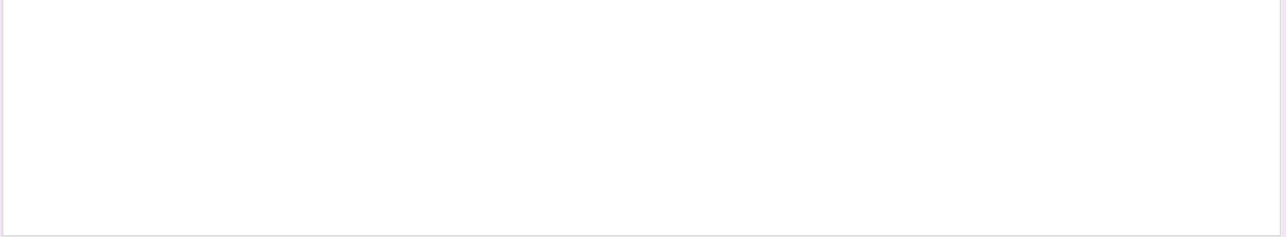
1. How are these themes developed through the characters and their interactions?

2. Provide examples from the text to support your analysis of these themes.

3. How do these themes relate to each other? Do they conflict or complement each other?

Section 4: Relationship Mapping

Create a relationship map or diagram illustrating the connections between the characters you've chosen. Include notes on how their relationships evolve and impact the plot.



Section 5: Reflection and Questions

Answer the following questions:

1. Reflect on what you've learned so far about the play. What questions do you have about the plot and characters?

2. What do you predict might happen in the upcoming acts?

3. Write a short paragraph (approx. 100-150 words) summarizing your thoughts and reflections on the play.

Section 6: Creative Writing

Write a diary entry or letter from the perspective of one of your chosen characters, discussing their feelings and thoughts about their relationships with other characters.

Section 7: Visual Project

Create a visual project (e.g., infographic, comic strip, poster) that illustrates how two key themes are developed in Acts 1-3. Include quotes or scenes from the play that exemplify these themes.

Section 8: Extension Activity

Imagine you are adapting *Romeo and Juliet* into a modern-day story. Write a short script (approx. 1-2 pages) of a scene between your two chosen characters, set in a contemporary context.

Assessment Criteria

Your work will be assessed on:

- Depth of analysis and understanding of the characters and themes
- Quality of writing and presentation
- Creativity and engagement with the subject matter
- Use of textual evidence to support analysis and arguments

Note to Parents/Guardians

Please note the following:

- Encourage your child to read aloud their work to you and engage in a discussion about the play and its themes.
- Help your child manage their time effectively to complete the assignment within the given timeframe.
- Provide feedback on content, creativity, and presentation, and encourage your child to reflect on their learning and what they enjoyed about the assignment.