

## Introduction (5 minutes)

Read the introduction to the Romeo and Juliet Character Analysis Worksheet and answer the following questions:

1. What is the purpose of this worksheet?

2. What skills will you develop by completing this worksheet?

## Vocabulary Review (10 minutes)

Match the vocabulary words with their definitions:

Vocabulary Word	Definition
Tragic	_____
Impulsive	_____
Loyalty	_____

## Character Analysis (20 minutes)

Read the following passages from *Romeo and Juliet* and answer the questions:

1. Romeo's Character: "O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" (Act 2, Scene 2)

*What motivates Romeo to fall in love with Juliet?*

*How does Romeo's impulsive nature affect his decisions?*

2. Juliet's Character: "Good night, good night. Parting is such sweet sorrow, / That I shall say good night till it be morrow." (Act 2, Scene 2)

*What are Juliet's feelings towards Romeo?*

*How does Juliet's loyalty to her family conflict with her love for Romeo?*

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## Character Mapping (15 minutes)

Create a character map of the main characters in *Romeo and Juliet*. Include their relationships, motivations, and conflicts.

[Space for character map]



### Role-Playing (20 minutes)

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*Choose a scene from Romeo and Juliet and act it out with a partner. Use the vocabulary words and analyze the characters' actions and decisions.*

#### **Group Task:**

1. Choose a scene from Romeo and Juliet
2. Act out the scene with a partner
3. Analyze the characters' actions and decisions using the vocabulary words

### Creative Writing (20 minutes)

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*Write a short story or poem from the perspective of a character in Romeo and Juliet. Use the vocabulary words and explore the character's thoughts and feelings.*

[Space for creative writing]

### Assessment (15 minutes)

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Answer the following questions:

1. What is the significance of the tragic ending in Romeo and Juliet?

2. How does the theme of loyalty relate to the characters' actions and decisions?

3. What role does fate play in the play?

### Extension Activity (20 minutes)

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Research and write about a real-life example of a tragic love story. How does it relate to the themes and characters in *Romeo and Juliet*?

[Space for extension activity]

## Conclusion (10 minutes)

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*Congratulations on completing the Romeo and Juliet Character Analysis Worksheet! You have developed a deeper understanding of the characters, themes, and vocabulary in the play.*

### **Individual Reflection:**

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned about the characters in Romeo and Juliet?

2. How will this learning change your actions in the future?

3. What questions do you still have about the play?

## Answer Key

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### Vocabulary Review:

1. Tragic: Relating to or characteristic of tragedy
2. Impulsive: Acting or done without forethought
3. Loyalty: The quality of being loyal

### Character Analysis:

#### 1. Romeo's Character:

*Romeo is motivated by his love for Juliet and his desire to be with her.*

*Romeo's impulsive nature leads him to make rash decisions, such as killing Tybalt.*

#### 2. Juliet's Character:

*Juliet's feelings towards Romeo are love and devotion.*

*Juliet's loyalty to her family conflicts with her love for Romeo, leading to inner turmoil and conflict.*

