

Introduction

Welcome to the *Romeo and Juliet* Character Analysis Worksheet! This worksheet is designed for students aged 11-14, following the UK Primary School Curriculum. It aims to assess students' understanding of the characters in *Romeo and Juliet*, their motivations, relationships, and development throughout the play.

Section 1: Character Profiles

Match the following characters with their descriptions:

1. Romeo: _____
2. Juliet: _____
3. Tybalt: _____
4. Lord Capulet: _____

Section 1: Character Profiles (Continued)

Answer the following short answer questions:

1. What is Romeo's initial impression of Juliet?

2. How does Tybalt feel about the Montagues?

Section 1: Character Profiles (Continued)

Create a simple timeline of major events involving key characters.

Section 2: Scene Analysis

Read Act 1, Scene 1, and answer the following questions:

1. What is the setting of the scene?

2. What is the mood of the scene?

3. What do we learn about the characters in this scene?

Section 2: Scene Analysis (Continued)

Create a diagram showing the relationships between the main characters in the scene.

Section 3: Essay Question

Write a short essay (approx. 150-200 words) discussing the character of Juliet and her role in the play.

Section 3: Essay Question (Continued)

Write a paragraph (approx. 100-150 words) analyzing the character of Romeo and his relationships with other characters in the play.

Section 3: Essay Question (Continued)

Write a short essay (approx. 200-250 words) discussing the theme of love in the play and how it is portrayed through the characters.

Differentiation Options

For students with Special Educational Needs:

- Provide a simplified version of the text
- Offer one-to-one support during tasks
- Consider using multimedia resources to aid understanding

For English as an Additional Language (EAL) students:

- Offer bilingual dictionaries
- Provide additional time for tasks
- Encourage the use of visual aids to support understanding

Differentiation Options (Continued)

For Gifted and Talented students:

- Encourage deeper analysis
- Provide additional complex texts for comparison (e.g., other Shakespeare plays, modern adaptations)
- Suggest creating a character analysis from a minor character's perspective

Assessment Criteria

Demonstrates understanding of key characters and their roles

Analyzes character motivations and relationships

Applies knowledge to specific scenes and the overall plot

Evaluates character development and impact on the story

Creates original work that showcases understanding of characters and their analysis

Conclusion

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