

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

Welcome to this homework sheet on William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*! In this activity, you will explore the characters of the play and develop your skills in literary analysis, critical thinking, and independent learning.

Foundation Level

1. **Character Matching:** Match the following characters with their descriptions:

- Romeo: _____
- Juliet: _____
- Tybalt: _____
- Lord Capulet: _____
- Lady Capulet: _____
- Friar Lawrence: _____
- The Nurse: _____

2. **Character Timeline:** Create a timeline of the story, highlighting key events and character interactions.

Core Level

1. **Character Selection:** Choose three characters that interest you the most. Write a short analysis (approx. 150-200 words) discussing their:

- Role in the story
- Relationships with other characters
- Motivations and conflicts
- Impact on the plot

2. **Evidence:** Include quotes from the text to support your analysis. Make sure to reference the act, scene, and line numbers.

Extension Level

1. **Character Development:** Choose a character and imagine an alternative scenario where they make a different decision. How would this change the plot? Write a short story (approx. 300-400 words) exploring this alternative scenario.

2. **Character Psychology:** Research and apply a psychological theory (e.g., Freudian psychoanalysis) to a character's behavior and motivations. Write a short essay (approx. 300-400 words) discussing your findings.

Creative Writing: Write a diary entry or letter from the perspective of a character, exploring their thoughts and feelings.

Debate: Prepare a debate on a topic related to the characters, such as "Is Romeo a tragic hero?" or "Is Juliet's decision to fake her own death justified?"

Drama: Create a short script or performance showcasing a pivotal scene between two characters. Analyze the characters' interactions and motivations.

Self-Assessment: Reflect on your learning, identifying strengths and areas for improvement.

Peer Review: Share your work with a peer and provide constructive feedback.

Goal Setting: Set goals for future assignments, aiming to improve your analysis and presentation skills.

Visual Learners: Use diagrams, mind maps, or illustrations to support character analysis.

Auditory Learners: Create audio recordings or podcasts discussing character analysis.

Kinesthetic Learners: Use role-playing or drama activities to explore character interactions.

SEN Support: Provide additional support and accommodations as needed, such as extra time, visual aids, or assistive technology.

Time Management Guidelines

Reading and Review: 1-2 hours

Character Analysis: 2-3 hours

Presentation: 1-2 hours

Extension Activities: 1-2 hours

Success Criteria

Content: Demonstrates a clear understanding of the characters and their roles in the story.

Analysis: Provides thoughtful and well-supported analysis of the characters.

Presentation: Presents the analysis in a clear, organized, and engaging manner.

Evidence: Includes relevant quotes and references to support the analysis.

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this homework sheet! You have developed your skills in literary analysis, critical thinking, and independent learning. Remember to reflect on your learning and set goals for future assignments. Good luck!