English Home Language
Grade 10
Learner Activity Pack 6

Worksheet 1: Romeo and Juliet (Prologue to Act 2 – Act 2 Scene 2)

For this pack you are required to read through act 2 of Romeo and Juliet. Use the notes provided in the book to help you understand the play as you read through it.

NOTES:

Prologue

Sums up the situation of the young lovers.
Main theme: love, passion

Act 2 Scene 1

- Main themes: the difference between appearance verses reality, and the conflict between passion and reason.
- Significant event: Romeo slips away from his friends and climbs the wall into the Capulet's garden. Benvolio and Mercutio search for Romeo, but cannot find him.

Act 2 Scene 2

- Main themes: the conflict between passion and moderation or reason, time and haste, the conflict between life and death, and the conflict between human desire and fate.
- Significant event: Romeo and Juliet meet and agree to marry; the famous balcony scene.

After reading through Act 2 scene 1 and 2, answer the questions on these two scenes that have been provided for you.

Worksheet 2: Romeo and Juliet Act 2 Scene 3 - 4

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NOTES:

Act 2 Scene 3:

- Main themes: Time and haste, the conflict between youth and age, and the conflict between reason and passion.
- Significant events: Friar Lawrence agrees to marry Romeo and Juliet hoping their marriage will end the feud.

Act 2 Scene 4:

- Main themes: Love and haste
- Significant events: Romeo and meets the Nurse and the wedding is arranged for that afternoon, Tybalt challenges Romeo to a duel.

After reading through Act 2 scene 3 and 4, answer the questions on these two scenes that have been provided for you.

<u>Worksheet 3: Romeo and Juliet Act 2 Scene 5-6</u>

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NOTES:

Act 2 Scene 5

- Main themes: The conflict between youth and age, time and haste, the conflict between passion and moderation or reason.
- Significant event: Juliet waits impatiently, and the Nurse eventually tells her about the wedding arrangements.

Act 2 Scene 6

- Main themes: The conflict between youth and age, time and haste, the conflict between passion and moderation or reason.
- Significant event: The couple are married. Friar Lawrence has a sense of foreboding about the hasty marriage.

After reading through Act 2 scene 5 and 6, answer the questions on these two scenes that have been provided for you.