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## Meet the Characters of 'Romeo and Juliet'

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Both Romeo and Juliet are young, passionate, and willing to defy their families for love. However, Romeo is impulsive, while Juliet is more thoughtful and determined in her decisions.
2. Fate plays a significant role in the play, as it brings Romeo and Juliet together, but also leads to their tragic deaths. It influences the characters' choices and decisions.
3. Juliet undergoes significant character development from being obedient to her parents to defying their wishes for love. Her love for Romeo empowers her to take bold actions.
4. The actions of the adults contribute to the tragic events by pushing Juliet toward secrecy and rebellion. They also fail to resolve the feud, leading to the final tragedy.

