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## Exploring the Characters of Romeo in 'Romeo and Juliet'

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the role of Romeo as a tragic hero in "Romeo and Juliet." How does his character embody the characteristics of a tragic hero, and what leads to his downfall?
2. Explore the impact of Romeo's impulsive decisions on the overall plot of the play. How do these decisions contribute to the tragic events that unfold?
3. Discuss the theme of love as portrayed through Romeo's character. How does his intense love for Juliet shape his actions and decisions, and how does it relate to the play's overall message about love?
4. Reflect on Romeo's loyalty to his friends and its significance in the story. How do his friendships with Mercutio and Benvolio affect the events of the play, and what do they reveal about his character?

