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

### Short Answer Key

1. Romeo's impulsive nature leads him to kill Tybalt in a fit of rage after Tybalt kills Mercutio, which ultimately results in his banishment from Verona.
2. Romeo undergoes character growth from being melancholic over Rosaline to becoming more mature and determined in his actions as he falls in love with Juliet.
3. Romeo is motivated by his deep love for Juliet, which makes him willing to defy his family and societal norms to be with her.
4. Romeo's loyalty to Mercutio and Benvolio is evident in his friendships and adds depth to the story. It influences his actions and decisions, such as avenging Mercutio's death.
5. The consequences of Romeo and Juliet's secret marriage include intensifying the feud between the Montagues and Capulets and leading to tragic events.

