

Act I: Character Analysis Journal (adapted from LTF character dialectical journal lesson)

Procedure: In the left column, select two significant quotes that reveal character traits of the major characters (Romeo, Juliet, Mercutio, Benvolio, the Nurse, and the parents of both Romeo and Juliet). Think about qualities that make the characters realistic or qualities that you recognize in modern day people. Be sure to select evidence that directly describes the characters, evidence that shows what they do, how they act or react, and what other characters say about them.

Below the quotations from the text, note the context of the quote. • Use quotation marks around quotes and cite line numbers.

In the right column, make an inference about the character and what the quote implies about him/her and write commentary that explains how and/or why the evidence leads to or supports the inference.

Evidence/Quotation:	Commentary:
Quote: Context:	
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