

SONNET WORKSHEET

For your Romeo and Juliet 'Zine, you must complete a sonnet.

A little refresher on sonnets:

1. 14 lines
2. Consists of:
 - 3 quatrains
 - 1 couplet
3. 10 syllables per line
4. Must have the sonnet rhyme scheme (ABAB, CDCD, EFEF, GG).

Your sonnet must be written about your character that you chose for your project.

Romeo	Juliet	Paris
Mercutio	Tybalt	
Benvolio	Nurse	
Lady Montague	Lady Capulet	
Montague	Capulet	

Prewriting:

Quatrain 1: What is a problem that your character faces?

Quatrain 2: What is a possible solution for your character's problem?

Quatrain 3: Give a twist to this solution or give another way to solve the problem.

Couplet: What is the answer the problem? What must your character do to solve their problem? (it may not turn out this way in the play)

A	My name is Sanger Rainsford and I'm lost	Q1
B	Where I am going I really don't know	
A	I want to be rescued at any cost	
B	But I know that I can take on all foes	
C	Maybe I am on some nice desert isle	Q2
D	Where I can get a really deep dark tan	
C	Maybe I will see one fat crocodile	
D	I know I will have to eat when I can	
E	But maybe I'm trapped here forevermore	Q3
F	I could try to brave the deep ocean blue	
E	And what else can fate have for me in store	
F	But honestly what I want is hot stew	
G	Maybe I will try that house on the hill	C
G	Perhaps that castle can give me my fill.	