



Romeo and Juliet Anticipation Guide

Read the following statements. Note that there are no “right” or “wrong” answers. Take time to consider each statement, and then record your response in the provided space. For each response, you may provide a real-world example, a hypothetical example, or a literary one. An example has been provided for you.

Example statement: *You should always trust your friends.*

Example response:

I once told my best friend that I really liked someone, and I trusted him to keep it a secret. But, thinking it was in my best interest, he told that person, betraying my trust in him and completely embarrassing me. So, I’m not sure you should always trust your friends. They may not see every situation the same way you do, or they may put their desires before yours. This happens in literature, too. For example, in Shakespeare’s Macbeth, Macbeth, the lead character, betrays his best friend Banquo to keep his position as king.

1. Teenagers are too young to understand what true love is.

2. When feeling strong emotions, people will often act before they consider the consequences of their actions.

3. It is easy to fall in love but hard to make love work.

4. There are many different kinds of love.

5. People in positions of authority, such as political leaders, CEOs, and even parents, should be held responsible for the actions of the people they have authority over.