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Romeo and Juliet Analytical Essay

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where's the intro?

Decisions made in haste can have a negative effect on an individual or people around them. In

Shakespeare's play, *Romeo and Juliet*, it can be seen that the main characters of the play, Romeo and Juliet, constantly make hasty decisions, which lead to negative outcomes. In the play, a part when a hasty

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decision is made is when Romeo is praising Rosaline, an old flame, for her beauty being the best, and after a few hours, he says, "... I never saw true beauty till tonight" (I, v, 51).

When Romeo sees Juliet for the first time. Another hasty decision is made is when they so quickly decide to get married, after only a day of knowing each other. This leads to Mercutio's death. "A plague o' both your houses! They have made

worms' meat of me. I have it, And soundly too, Your houses" (III, i, 68). Mercutio says this as he dies. This shows foreshadowing. Finally, the most hasty decision in the play is the part Romeo and Juliet decide to

commit suicide after finding out about each other's death. Romeo says "Thou detestable maw, thou womb of death, Gorged with the dearest morsel of the earth, Thus I enforce thy rotten jaws to open, And

in despite I'll cram thee with more food" (V, iii, 51) When he is about to pry open Juliet's tomb.

You're giving too much explanation. It's only a brief intro to your topics. Transition?

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The first example discussed above was a part in the play where a negative impact due to hasty decisions can be seen when Romeo is at the ball in Capulet's mansion and he sees Juliet. He is infatuated by Juliet's

beauty and forgets about Rosaline. It can be seen that this is a hasty decision because relative to time, Romeo was upset about Rosaline not loving him and was praising her for her beauty, and after a few

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hours, he sees Juliet and says "... I never saw true beauty till tonight" (I, v, 51). It can be seen that the

hasty decision here is that Romeo "falls" for Juliet only a few hours after he was madly in love with

Rosaline. The negative effect of this decision is minor, but leads onto a bigger negative impact later on in

the play; during the ball, Tybalt sees Romeo and decides to duel him but is stopped by Capulet. **Romeo and**

Juliet being infatuated by each other leads to another hasty decision that comes soon after, when Romeo

and Juliet decide to get married secretly.

What does it lead to?

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Similar to the previous example of a negatively impacting hasty decision, another was made that was not

in benefit of Romeo or Juliet. This is the **calamity** when Romeo and Juliet decide to get married secretly

while knowing each other only for a day. It can be seen that the hasty decision here is that they only knew

each other for less than a day and decided to get married secretly. It would not seem that the decision is

negative here, but it becomes clear when confusion is created between Romeo and Tybalt while Tybalt is

dueling Mercutio. As Romeo tries to stop them, Tybalt takes the chance to stab Mercutio under Romeo's

arm. "A plague o' both your houses! They have made worms' meat of me. I have it, And soundly too, Your

houses" (III, i, 68) Mercutio **presages** this as he dies. Another hasty decision follows closely, and can be

considered part of this decision, this is when Romeo decided to kill Tybalt. He gets banished for this and

the banishment leads to the next, **and final hasty decision in the play.**

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Unlike the previous example of hastily made decisions, this is the decision that was built up to by the ones

before. The previous ones lead to the final decision, with a very devastating negative impact. This is when

Romeo is **resolute** to commit suicide after finding out about Juliet's **regal** death. "Thou detestable

maw, thou womb of death, Gorged with the dearest morsel of the earth, Thus I enforce thy rotten jaws to

open, And in despite I'll cram thee with more food" (V, iii, 51), Romeo says **this** as he is prying the tomb

where Juliet was **interred**. The negative impact from this decision is that both Romeo and Juliet die at the

end. **And not only them, but Paris also dies because of this when he is mourning at Juliet's tomb. This was**

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the negative impact to people around the person whose decisions were hasty. The whole play has many big and small decisions, most of which were hasty, that were negative lead to the death of Romeo and Juliet. All the decisions discussed in this essay show that the hasty decisions were not in benefit of Romeo and Juliet and also others around them.

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Hasty decisions can have a negative effect on a person(s) or someone around them. First, Romeo arrives at the ball uninvited and falls in love with Juliet, causing Tybalt to want to duel him. Then, both Romeo and Juliet get married secretly, which creates confusion between Romeo and Tybalt, causing Mercutio's to die fighting Romeo's duel. Due to this, Romeo decides to kill Tybalt, and when he does, Romeo gets banished. Therefore, Romeo does not get the correct news and makes a decision in haste to commit suicide. All of these hasty decisions show that Decisions made in haste can have a negative effect on an individual or people around them.

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