

# Tragic Love Dialogue Assignment

Working with a partner, write a dialogue (a representation of two people talking to each other) that shows an example of tragic love. Follow the list below as a guide to creating your dialogue. You and your partner will perform your dialogue for the class.

Example of a dialogue:

Ann: Hello, John, how are you?  
John: I'm having a bad day.  
Ann: What's wrong?

## Writing Process Guide

1. Choose two characters for your dialogue. Give them names.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Choose two elements of tragic love that your characters will discuss, or have happen to them (for example: death, break up, break down)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Write or type your dialogue, which should show a full conversation.
4. Practice the dialogue a few times before you perform it for the class.
5. Have fun and be creative! The dialogue will be evaluated using the rubric below.

## Criteria for Evaluation

	<b>Exceeds Expectation</b>	<b>Meets Expectations</b>	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
<b>Characters</b>	There are two well-developed characters, and each character has a name.	There are two characters, but they do not have names or may seem underdeveloped.	There is only one character, and he or she doesn't have a name; or characters are significantly underdeveloped.
<b>Elements of Tragic Love</b>	The dialogue includes two clear and appropriate elements of tragic love.	The dialogue includes only one element of tragic love or two examples that are unclear or inappropriate.	The dialogue includes no elements of tragic love or any elements are unclear or inappropriate.
<b>Requirements</b>	The dialogue shows a full, coherent conversation.	The dialogue shows only part of a conversation or is somewhat incoherent.	The dialogue is significantly underdeveloped as a conversation.