

1º & 2º E.S.O.

The Phantom of the Opera





SESSION 1: SYNOPSIS AND CHARACTERS

Activity 2: The Characters



Below are extracts of dialogue spoken by each character in the play. There are also pairs of adjectives to describe each of the characters. Match the correct adjectives to each character based on the extract.



Write the correct adjectives next to character's name.

greedy and excited
shocked and vain
intrigued and curious

conceited and threatening
fed up and defiant
confused and lost

The Phantom: *conceited and threatening*

"This show is a success because of MY music! You should be thanking me! All that money you are making is because of my music! The public loves it! ... Take that Prima Donna out of the show, or someone will suffer the consequences!"

Christine - *confused and lost*

"Well, I can't see things so clearly right now... I need to... If my father were here he would guide me... I'm going to the cemetery to visit his grave, please tell Mr. Armand I'll be here by the time of the show."

Mr. Armand - *greedy and excited*

"Since that incident with the chandelier everybody in the city is talking about the Phantom of the Opera! And now that we are playing his music in the show, we are sold out of tickets every night! People come because they want to have the chance to see the Phantom... so they keep buying tickets, which means, we are becoming rich! I love doing business with a phantom!"



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Mr. Richard - fed up and defiant

"No! I always follow your decisions, but you know what? You have been made the wrong ones all this time! Money has been always your priority! You didn't care about Prima Donna, you don't care about Christine, you don't care about me! You are on your own from now on, Mr. Armand! Good luck making business with a Phantom, or should I say, good luck doing business with a psychopath killer!"

Prima Donna - shocked and vain

"Calm down? Are you really asking me to calm down after telling me that I'm being thrown out? You are permanently replacing ME with an unknown, untalented girl and you expect me to take it with a smile on my face? I am a star! I have sung all across the continent! I have sung for presidents and emperors!"

Raoul - intrigued and curious

"You are very special, Christine... So, may I ask... now that your father isn't with you... is there anybody in your life? For I must say, the voice is just one part of your beauty. You looked great on stage, but now that I see you from a shorter distance, I do have to tell you what a gorgeous woman you are..."