

Quiz 1 - Acts I & II

50 points

**Part I: Matching - Match the characters to their correct characteristics. (2 points each)**

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| 1. _____ Lysander    | A. Hermia's father  |
| 2. _____ Demetrius   | B. gives Hermia the choice of listening to her father or being a nun                    |
| 3. _____ Hermia      | C. head of the play for Theseus & Hippolyta's wedding night                             |
| 4. _____ Helena      | D. will wed Theseus in four days  |
| 5. _____ Egeus       | E. initially in love with Hermia & treats Helena poorly                                 |
| 6. _____ Theseus     | F. King of the Fairies  |
| 7. _____ Hippolyta   | G. overly confident; wants to play all the roles  |
| 8. _____ Oberon      | H. in love with Lysander; doesn't want to listen to her father's wishes on who to marry |
| 9. _____ Titania     | I. one of the men to put on the play for Oberon & Titania                               |
| 10. _____ Puck       | J. aka Robin Goodfellow; trickster sprite   |
| 11. _____ Bottom     | K. Queen of the Fairies   |
| 12. _____ Quince     | L. one of the men to put on the play for Oberon & Titania                               |
| 13. _____ Flute      | M. plans to meet Hermia in the woods to run away together                               |
| 14. _____ Starveling | N. one of the men to put on the play for Oberon & Titania                               |
| 15. _____ Snug       | O. in love with Demetrius   |

**Part II: Short Answer - Using complete sentences, answer each question to the best of your ability. (4 points each)**

16. Describe the *love quadrilateral* that occurs between Hermia, Helena, Lysander, and Demetrius. Who loves whom at the *beginning* of the play? What has *evolved* (who loves whom after the "love potion" takes effect)?

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17. How does the “love potion” work? What must occur for the potion to take effect?

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18. What are Oberon and Titania fighting over? What is Oberon’s proposed solution for this problem?

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19. Describe how Oberon and Titania have been involved with Theseus and Hippolyta in the past. What are they in Athens for now?

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20. Describe Puck’s character. Why is he important to the story? What do you think his archetype might be?

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**Bonus: What is ironic about the day Shakespeare died?**