



Y8 Topic: Twelfth Night

Cold Task: Explore the relationship between Duke Orsino and Olivia in Act 1, Scene 1.

Summative Task: How is Malvolio presented as pompous in Act 2, Scene 3?



Classwork Tasks

1. **Write a PEARL paragraph** exploring the relationship between Duke Orsino and Olivia.
2. **Write a blurb** for a modern edition of the play.
3. **Write and present an argument** to persuade your class that 1 of 4 characters in the play is the odd one out.
4. **Write a diary entry** imagining you are Orsino describing your feelings about Olivia returning the ring.
5. **Highlight and annotate Act 3 scene 4** for Shakespeare's methods of dramatic comedy.
6. **Write an essay in response to a literature question** about the significance of dramatic comedy in a specific act.

Homework Tasks

- Completion of classwork tasks
- Homework Booklet (with 8 tasks)
- 3 Spelling Tests

Key Words/Phrases

Slapstick Persuasive Language Literary Device Rhetorical question
Subject Specific Terms Farce Evidence Reader Effect Analysis
Gullible Dark Comedy Historical background Pompous Inference

Challenge Key Words

Innuendo
Farce

Your Success Criteria:

(These are the skills that you will need to have by the end of this unit)

Reading and Writing (I should be able to):

- * Respond to an analysis question accurately using the PEARL structure
- * Analyse text by considering the author's methods in relation to the purpose and meaning of the language.
- * Plan, draft and edit my work to achieve the intended response from my reader CPDO
- * Carefully select a point-of-view to suit the purpose of my writing CPDO
- * Use a range of features to structure my writing CPDO

Oracy (I should be able to):

- * speak confidently and effectively
- * use Standard English confidently in classroom discussion

Challenge Box:

- Write a letter in character as Sir Andrew Aguecheek to Cesario challenging him to a duel.
- Write an alternative ending to the play Twelfth Night.

Literacy Focus:

Plan, draft and edit your work, choosing the right type of sentences, a variety of punctuation and use of some ambitious vocabulary.

Extra-Curricular Focus:

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Useful Websites: (to help you with this unit)

Literature: Text analysis: <https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/twelfthnight/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zb2xsbk>