



Y8 Topic: Twelfth Night

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

Summative Task: Explore the significance of the aspects of dramatic comedy in a specific passage/extract/act.
(or) 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

Your Success Criteria:

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

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
- * carefully select a point-of-view to suit the purpose of my writing
- * use a range of features to structure my writing

Oracy (I should be able to):

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

Gifted & Talented Challenge Box:

- A.** Write a letter in character as Sir Andrew Aguecheek to Cesario challenging him to a duel.
B. 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>