

Much Ado About Nothing and Research

**Who wants to be
READY FOR THE TEST?**

Shakespeare's Life

Name at least 3 jobs or roles that Shakespeare had in his troupe, the Lord Chamberlain's Men (later the King's Men).

Shakespeare's Life

In addition to writing poetry, Shakespeare wrote plays, acted, and was a shareholder in the acting company.

Shakespeare's language

How many SYLLABLES are in a line of iambic pentameter?

Shakespeare's language

- 10 syllables per line

Shakespeare's language

- How many BEATS are in a line of iambic pentameter?

Shakespeare's language

- 5 beats per line

Shakespeare's language

- What is an iamb?

Shakespeare's language

- An iamb is a pair of syllables, in which the first syllable is unstressed and the second syllable is stressed.

Example:

Lady Capulet: "o WOEFul DAY!"

Shakespeare's language

What Shakespearean word
means “you” in the
objective case,
as in “I give this to you”?

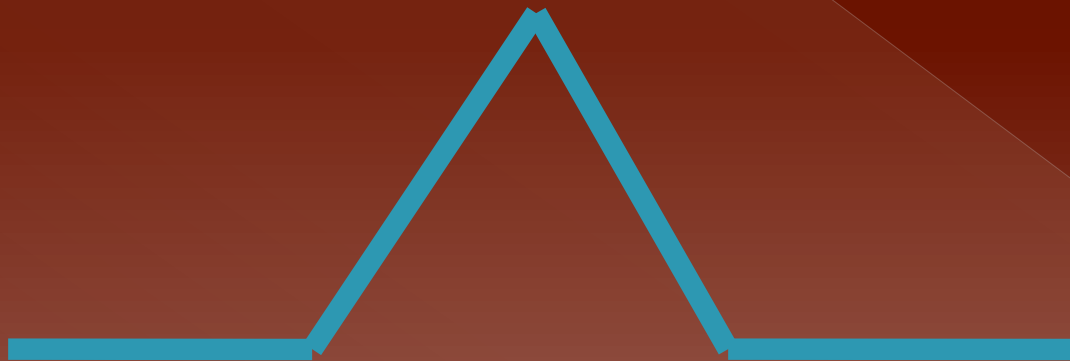
Shakespeare's language

Thee

“I give this to thee.”

Theater-related language

- What are the five parts of Freytag's Pyramid?

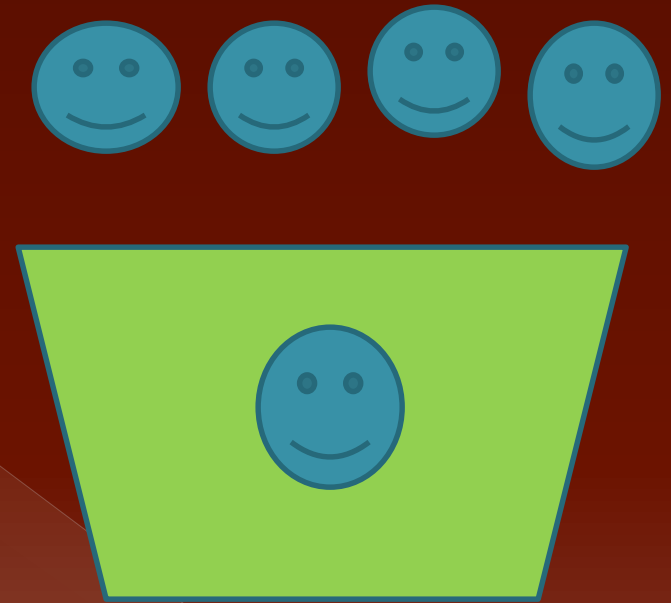


Theater-related language

- Exposition
- Rising action
- Climax
- Falling action
- Denouement

Theater-related language

What part of the stage is referred to as “downstage”?



Theater-related language

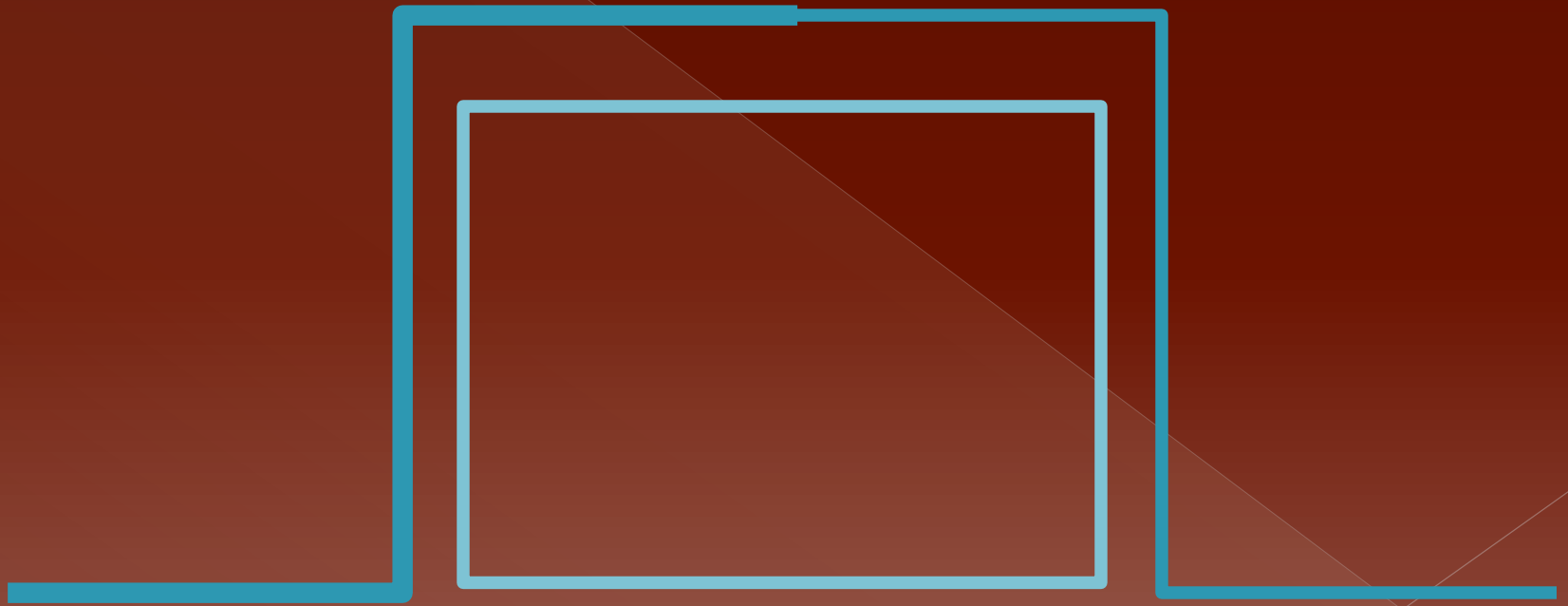
Downstage =
the part closest to the
audience

Theater-related language

What is a proscenium stage?

What is a proscenium?

Proscenium stage



Much Ado About Nothing: Plot

EACH of the following characters
(Claudio, Hero, Margaret, Borachio,
Don John, Don Pedro, and Leonato)
takes part in....

- A. Adultery
- B. Deception
- C. Warfare
- D. Enjoying the masquerade

Much Ado About Nothing: Plot

Deception

Romeo & Juliet: Characters

- Describe how Don John comes up with the plan to ruin Claudio and Hero's wedding.
- WHY does he do this?

Romeo & Juliet: Characters

- ◉ Marries them
- ◉ Helps Romeo run away and promises to reunite him with Juliet
- ◉ Gives Juliet a poison to simulate death, to be taken on Wednesday night
- ◉ Sends word to Romeo about the plan with Juliet
- ◉ Goes to stop Juliet from freaking out when she wakes up

ALL OF HIS PLANS GO HORRIBLY WRONG

Much Ado About Nothing: Line identification

Who said this line?

“ [I may look pale] with anger, with sickness, or with hunger, my lord; not with love: prove that ever I lose more blood with love than I will get again with drinking, pick out mine eyes with a ballad-maker’s pen, and hang me up at the door of a brothel-house for the sign of blind Cupid.”

Romeo & Juliet: Line identification

Benedick

Much Ado About Nothing: Line identification

Who said this line?

“Signior, you are very near my brother in his love: he is enamoured on Hero; I pray you, dissuade him from her: she is no equal for his birth: you may do the part of an honest man in it.”

Much Ado About Nothing:
Line identification

Don John

Much Ado About Nothing: Line identification

Who said this line?

“Go, then; find me a meet
hour to draw Don Pedro and
the Count Claudio alone: tell
them that you know that
Hero loves me.”

Much Ado About Nothing:
Line identification

Borachio

Much Ado About Nothing: Line identification

Who said this line?

“O god of love! I know he doth deserve
As much as may be yielded to a man:
But Nature never framed a woman’s heart
Of prouder stuff than that of Beatrice;
Disdain and scorn ride sparkling in her eyes,
Misprising what they look on; and her wit
Values itself so highly, that to her
All matters else seem weak: she cannot love,
Nor take no shape nor project of affection,
She is so self-endear’d.

Much Ado About Nothing:
Line identification

Hero

Much Ado About Nothing: Line identification

Who said this line?

“...I think they that touch pitch will be defiled: the most peaceable way for you, if you do take a thief, is to let him show himself what he is, and steal out of your company.”

Much Ado About Nothing:
Line identification

Dogberry

Figurative language

What literary device is shown through the bolded words?

What other literary device is shown in through the underlined words?

Don Pedro: ... 'In time, the savage bull doth bear the yoke.'

Benedick: The savage bull may, but if ever the sensible Benedick bear it, **pluck off the bull's horns and set them in my forehead: and let me be vilely painted; and in such great letters as they write 'Here is good horse for hire,' let them signify under my sign, 'Here you may see Benedick, the married man.'**

Figurative language

- **Bold words: imagery**
- Underlined words: foreshadowing
- This line is also an example of the **motif** of cuckoldry, as Benedick jokes about his insecurity about trusting a romantic partner; he is afraid that if he committed to a woman she would cheat on him. In Elizabethan culture, this was signified by horns.

Figurative language

What kind of figurative language is shown through the bolded words?

“Pardon, goddess of the night,
Those that slew thy virgin knight;
For the which, with songs of wose,
Round about her tomb they go.
Midnight, assist our moan;
Help us to sigh and groan,
Heavily, heavily:
Graves, yawn and yield your dead,
Till death be uttered,
Heavily, heavily.”

Figurative language

Apostrophe

MLA format

How would you format an in-text citation for an article on a website with an anonymous author?

MLA format

("Article Title" 1)

MLA format

How would you
format a works cited
entry for a book?

MLA format

Author's Lastname, Firstname.
Book Title. Publishing CITY:
Publishing COMPANY, Year.
Print.

MLA format

What font, spacing, and margins should I use for an MLA-formatted paper?

MLA format

- 12 pt. font, Times New Roman or Calibri
- Double-spaced
- 1" margins

Research skills

When I look at a source,
what qualities indicate that
it is reliable?

Research skills

- Affiliation with a university, research group, or well-known journalistic publication
- Citing their sources
- Authors with expertise on the topic

BONUS ROUND

How do my notecards help me when it comes time to write my paper?

BONUS ROUND

- They allow me to quickly refer to key quotes and paraphrases from my sources
- They enable me to quickly create a works cited page
- They enable me to easily incorporate in-text citation without having to find the quote in my source again.