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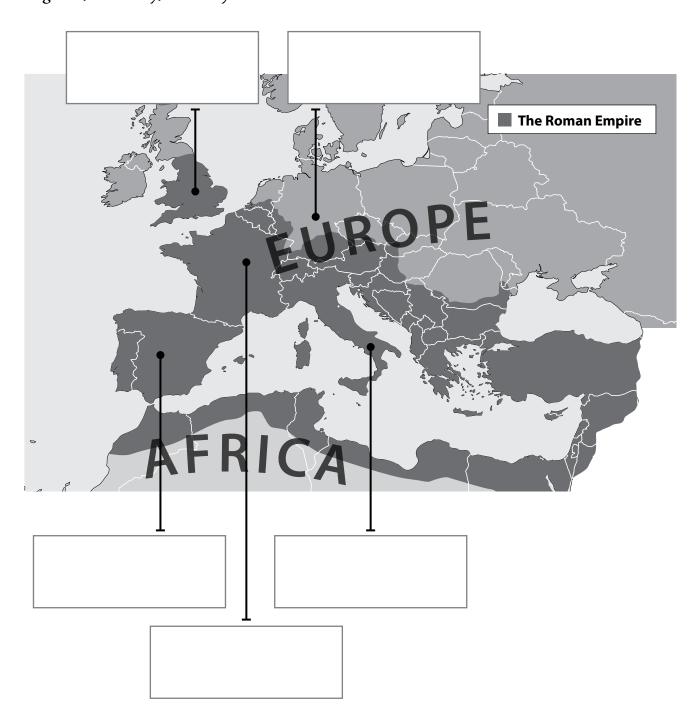


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Map of Western Europe

Directions: Label the following modern-day countries of Western Europe: Spain, France, England, Germany, and Italy.

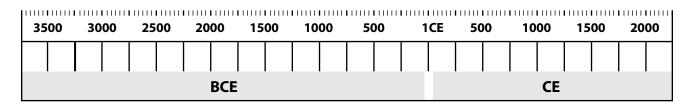


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Timeline



Directions: Study the time line and answer the following questions.

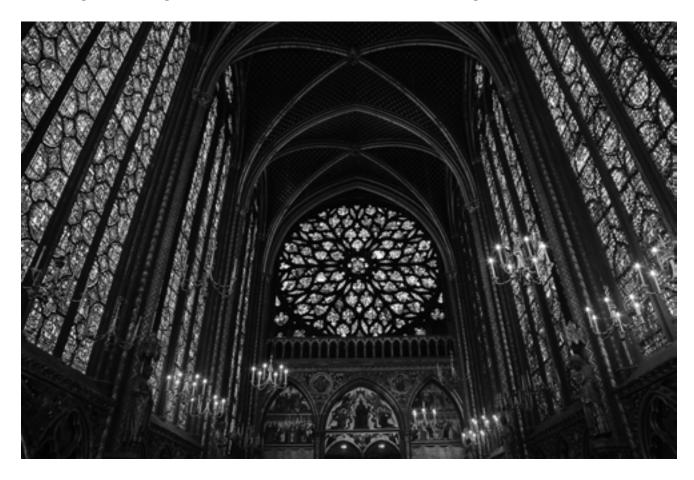
- Label the current year on the timeline.
- What year does the Common Era begin? _____ 2.
- Which time period—BCE or CE—is counted backward going forward in time? 3.
- Which event would have occurred first: one that took place in 750 BCE or one that 4. took place in 1000 BCE?
- Label the time period during which the Middle Ages occurred.
- Label the time period during which the Renaissance occurred.
- Label the time period during which the Reformation occurred.

Challenge: Label the time period during which the Roman Empire existed.



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Setting the Stage: The Church in the Middle Ages



It may be impossible for us to understand just how important the Church was to most Europeans in the Middle Ages. Not only did the local lords have great influence over people's lives, but the Christian Church did, too. The power of the Church had grown gradually over a long period of time. Almost every village and town had a church. Most people attended church on Sunday. In addition, certain days were considered holy days to mark important events in the life of Jesus and his followers. People did not work on these days, but instead went to church. Some holy days were feast days and other holy days were days of fasting. Christmas, an important Christian holiday, was a time of feasting, or celebration. The forty days before Easter, another Christian holiday, were a time of fasting called Lent.

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Holy shrines dedicated to people who played an important role in the history of Christianity were scattered across western Europe. These shrines were usually places where religious figures had been killed or buried, or where miracles were believed to have happened. Most Christians hoped to go on at least one journey, or pilgrimage, to visit one of these shrines in their lifetime. For many, going on a pilgrimage meant walking or riding long distances, and eating and sleeping in roadside taverns or religious houses. Many men and women made the journey to fulfill a vow to God, to seek a cure for a disease, or just to travel abroad.

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However, there was a troubling side to this deeply religious period in history. Some people expressed ideas with which the pope and other Church leaders disagreed. Church leaders called these contradictory opinions heresy, and the people who held them were called heretics. Heretics were treated cruelly.

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Key Question:
What practices in the Middle Ages show the influence and power of the Church?

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The Gutenberg Printing Press

Did you know that a man named "John Gooseflesh" changed the world? Johann Gensfleisch, which in English is John Gooseflesh, was born in the city of Mainz, Germany, around 1397 CE. However, by the time Johann started school, he went by the name Gutenberg instead of Gensfleisch and that is the name we remember. Johann was taught to read from an early age. Unlike the homes of less privileged children in the early 1400s, the Gutenberg house was full of books. That may not seem unusual, but it was. Books in the 1400s were very different from the books we have today.

Books in the Middle Ages

Throughout the Middle Ages, books were made by hand. Much of the writing was done by monks working in monasteries. The monks painstakingly copied the text with pen and ink on thin sheets of parchment. It typically took monks many weeks or months to complete the pages of an entire book. When the manuscript was finished, the final step was to bind the pages into a book. This was done by sewing them together along one side and then sandwiching them between wooden boards covered with cloth or leather. Only the wealthiest members of society, scholars, and Church clergy could afford to own such treasures. Throughout the Middle

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Lead and Letters

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city. As Johann Gutenberg grew older and became a master metalsmith, he thought a lot about the growing demand for books. His experience working with metal gave him an idea: what if he cast letters out of a metal such as lead? He could arrange those metal letters, or pieces of type, in lines to spell out words, make sentences, and create entire pages of text. By applying ink to the surface of the type and pressing paper onto it, he could print those pages.

Gutenberg set out to try. First, he developed a way to pour melted lead into molds in the shapes of the letters of the alphabet. Each letter (piece of type) was cast as a mirror image of how it would look when printed. For example, "R" was cast as "Я." Gutenberg made many copies of each letter, both capital and lowercase, plus every punctuation mark. Because his collection of metal type was made up of individual pieces that could be moved around to form endless combinations of letters, it was called movable type.



Although Johann Gutenberg did not invent movable type or printing, what he did invent was a machine that greatly improved the process of printing with movable type. He may have gotten the idea for his press from a winepress, a machine used to press the juice out of grapes. Gutenberg's printing press worked in a similar way. Instead of squeezing grapes, though, his press squeezed paper against the inked surface of metal type to make a clear, dark imprint of words on paper. Once he had perfected both his metal type and his press, he was able to print—with help from a number of assistants—several hundred pages a day.

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it possible to produce many copies of books and documents quickly. This dramatically lowered the price of books and other printed materials. Suddenly, people had a way to distribute ideas and information from person to person, and place to place, much faster than ever before. Soon printing presses just like Gutenberg's were producing hundreds and then thousands of books in cities throughout Europe. At first, most books were printed in Latin. But it wasn't long before books were being printed in more familiar languages including French, English, Italian, Spanish, and German. Learning to read and write became something more and more people wanted, and needed, to do. As a result, the demand for books increased.

Before Gutenberg, very few people had ever held, let alone read, a book. After Gutenberg, books were much more common. Gutenberg's printing press revolutionized communication, much like the Internet revolutionized how people communicated in the second half of the 1900s—although at not quite the same lightning speed!

Some people didn't like this turn of events, however. Some government officials worried: what if printing presses are used to spread ideas that weaken our power over the people? Some leaders of the Catholic Church thought: what if the presses are used to publish ideas that contradict Church doctrine? But no one could stop the presses and the sudden flow of information and ideas. It is true to say that Gutenberg revolutionized communication. And just as some political and religious leaders feared, big changes certainly did lie ahead.

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4.	How did Johann's experience as a metalsmith influence his ideas about printing and movable type?

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Idioms: "Stop the Presses"

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Directions: Write "literal" or "figurative" for each situation.

When President Lyndon Johnson announced on March 31, 1968, that he would not run for re-election, the newspapers had already started printing for the following day. The decision was made to stop the presses and start over to include this big news.

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Jacques and the Print Shop

"Hurry up, Jacques. We can't afford to keep Monsieur Lafarge waiting," came the sound of a stern voice. "You must make a good impression. A chance like this won't come again."

Jacques nodded as they turned a corner. He knew what an opportunity this was. His father's cousin, Lafarge, owned a printing shop, one of the newest in the city. Jacques would be cleaning, running errands, and doing whatever he was told, but he would also get to see a printing press in action and learn how books were made. This job might even lead to an apprenticeship. The thought filled Jacques with excitement. But it terrified him, too. What if reading was essential to working at the shop? What would happen if Lafarge found out that he couldn't read?

Jacques tried to put that thought out of his mind as his father stopped abruptly in front of a large wooden door. Light from a number of windows lit the spacious interior. A sharp smell, like paint or varnish, filled the air. A dark-haired boy carried a huge stack of paper in his arms. He looked a few years older than Jacques, perhaps sixteen. A large desk



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with a slanted top stood on one side of the room. A stooped, gray-haired man stood in front of it. He was picking out small squares of metal from cases above the desk and assembling them in a long, wooden tray.

But it was the wooden contraption in the middle of the room that took Jacques's breath



away. This must be the press, he thought, the new invention everyone was talking about. He'd heard rumors that it could print whole pages at a time—and make many copies in minutes. Jacques thought the press looked a little like the winepresses he had seen in the countryside. It had a large, screw-like mechanism in the center and a wooden lever as thick as Jacques's arm.

"Cousin!" Monsieur Lafarge shouted, coming toward them. He shook hands with Jacques's father and looked down at Jacques with piercing eyes. "You would be Jacques, of course," the tall man continued. "I hope you will prove to be as good a worker as your father promised me you would be."

"I will work extremely hard, Monsieur," Jacques said, "at whatever task you give me."

"Excellent! Now meet your fellow workers," Lafarge replied. His muscular arm swept toward the gray-haired man. "My typesetter, Henri. The best in the business," he exclaimed loudly. "Philippe, my head printer, and his apprentice, Jean-Claude," Lafarge exclaimed. "Jean-Claude will show you what to do," Lafarge concluded before marching away.

Jacques hardly had time to say goodbye to his father before Jean-Claude was leading him toward a back room. He pointed toward a corner where a broom stood beside a pail and a pile of clean rags.

"Monsieur insists on a spotless shop. The rags are for cleaning type," explained Jean-Claude.

Jacques wasn't sure what type was or how it was to be cleaned, but he just nodded. He didn't want to look foolish. Broom in hand, Jacques started sweeping in a far corner of the shop. As he worked, Jacques observed what was happening around him.

He hoped to learn as much as he could. Each time customers came in, Lafarge rushed over to greet them. Jacques caught snatches of conversations about books, pamphlets, law certificates, and decrees. People wanted all sorts of things printed.

Jacques swept his way over to where Henri was working and watched the old man out of the corner of his eye. He had filled a large wooden frame with rows and rows of the little pieces of metal. Jacques realized they must be letters, what Jean-Claude had called type. Henri's job seemed to be to arrange the letters—the type—to form words. Obviously Henri knew how to read. He watched as Philippe helped Henri set the tray of metal pieces into the press and clamp it into place. Behind them, Jean-Claude smeared what looked like shiny black paste onto a board.

"Ink!" thought Jacques.

Jean-Claude then grabbed two rounded balls of leather topped with handles. He pressed the balls against the plate of ink, and then dabbed their blackened bottoms on the

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type held tightly in the frame. Jacques could see the surface of the type turn dark as the layer of ink grew thicker. Philippe stepped in, holding a large sheet of cream-colored paper by its edges. Working together, the three men gently fitted the paper into the press so it lay on top of the type. Then Philippe grabbed the huge lever that jutted out from the side of the press. He pulled it toward him with a powerful, even stroke. The great screw in the center of the press turned. A flat, wooden board descended, pressing the paper down onto the inked type beneath it.

Jacques sensed something remarkable was about to happen. He stepped closer to the press as Philippe released the lever. Jean-Claude reached in and lifted up the paper. Perfect rows of black letters stood out against its creamy surface. Jacques thought it was the most beautiful thing he had ever seen.

"Amazing!" he blurted out. "It's like magic."



Jacques grew used to the flow of the work and the captivating rhythm of the press. One printed sheet after another came to life inside it. Each sheet of paper was hung up to dry, clipped to cords that ran across the back of the shop like laundry lines. Jacques stepped up and stared closely at one. The letters were perfectly aligned and elegantly shaped. But he had no idea what was written on that beautiful page because he didn't know which letters were which or how they could be combined into words. He stared and stared at the mysterious shapes, feeling more hopeless than ever.

When Jacques finished sweeping, he helped Jean-Claude bring in a load of paper that had just arrived. After lunch, Philippe asked him to stir a new batch of ink. The stuff was as dark and sticky as tar, but Jacques liked the smell of it. "It's made of lampblack, varnish, and egg white," Philippe explained. "There's also powdered metals that help the ink to cling to the type and not spread into the fibers of the paper."

Jacques stirred the ink until the muscles in his arms ached. But he forgot the pain when Philippe praised his good work. By late afternoon Jacques was feeling good about his first day. Then suddenly Henri called to him from across the room. "Boy, come here!" Nervously, Jacques went over and stood beside the typesetter's slanted desk.

"This type needs cleaning," Henri said, handing Jacques a basket of metal pieces thick with ink. "Wipe them until they shine."

In the back room, Jacques polished the pieces of type until they gleamed. He returned to Henri and held out the basket.

"All done, sir," announced Jacques proudly.

But Henri didn't take the basket. Instead he gestured toward the many small compartments in the cases above his desk. "Put the letters back where they belong," he ordered.

Jacques's heart sank. He glanced up at the cases and then down at the basket of type in his hands. He had no idea which letters were which. He set the basket on the desk, plucked out a piece of type, and pretended to study it while shame turned his cheeks crimson. He knew the typesetter was watching him even more closely. Finally, Jacques summoned up the courage to look the old man in the eyes.

"I'm sorry. I can't do it, sir," he said in a voice that was almost a whisper.

Henri took the piece of type from Jacques. "I knew that already. This was a test," Henri replied.

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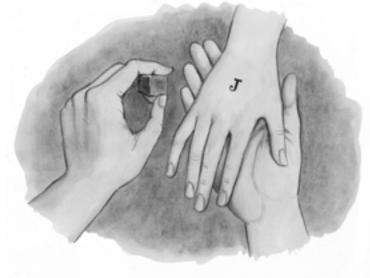
"You knew? How?" asked Jacques, all the while struggling to stop his voice from trembling.

The old man's reply was quiet and kind. "When you gazed up at the drying sheets of paper, you simply stared at them. If you'd been reading the words printed on them, your eyes would have moved from side to side," he explained.

"I see," Jacques sighed, feeling his shoulders sag. "And now I have failed your test as well."

"Oh, no, Jacques, you passed my test quite nicely," said the old man with a smile. "You were truthful," Henri said. "That is as important as being able to read. At least as far as I am concerned."

The old man picked a piece of type from the case. He dabbed a bit of ink onto its surface and pressed it gently against the back of Jacques's hand.



"That is the letter 'J.' It is the first letter of your name. Tomorrow you will begin learning all the others," he said calmly.

Then Henri put a hand on Jacques's shoulder. "This morning, when you saw your first sheet come off the press, you said it was magic. It is, in a way. But the greater magic is reading. The ability to read will change the world. You mark my words, Jacques!"

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Jacques and the Print Shop: Story Map

Directions: Fill in the story map with the characters, setting, plot, and other details from the story.

Characters (Who are the people in the story?)	Setting (When and where is the story taking place?)

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Plot
(What happens in the story?)

Other details/descriptions (How does the author use paragraphs and dialogue?
What information do you see in the images?)
Key Question: How did the invention of the Gutenberg printing press change people's everyday lives?

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Interjections

Directions: Underline the interjection in each sentence.

Example: Ow! That ice cream is cold on my teeth.

- 1. Wow! I love this song!
- 2. No, I don't think I will go.
- 3. Oh. I didn't know you felt that way.
- 4. Yikes! That wind is strong!

Directions: Fill in each blank with an interjection from the word box that best fits each sentence.

Shh Oops Oh no Hooray Yes

Example: Hooray! We won the kickball game!

- 5. Oops, I accidently tore my paper.
- 6. Yes, I think I will join you!
- 7. Oh no! I forgot my homework.
- 8. Shh! I'm trying to focus!

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Write two sentences: one with an interjection followed by an exclamation point, and one

with an interjection followed by a comma or period.

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Jacques and the Print Shop: Comic Strip

Directions: Use six to eight of the boxes below to depict a scene from the story "Jacques and the Print Shop." Include characters, setting, events, and details. Use dialogue bubbles with quotation marks to show conversation or thoughts. Include at least two interjections in your dialogue/thoughts. Be sure to reference the narrative and your story map for ideas.

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Vocabulary: Nouns

Part I

Directions: Read the word, part of speech, and definition. Look and listen for each word in the text as it is being read aloud. Write the paragraph number next to the definition where the word appears. Some words may appear in more than one paragraph.

1.	Mass, n. a Catholic church service (Paragraph #)
2.	clergy, n. people who are religious leaders and who perform religious ceremonies (Paragraph #)
3.	doctrine, n. a belief or set of beliefs held by a group of people (Paragraph #)
4.	heresy, n. beliefs or opinions that challenge, or go against, the beliefs or opinions of those in power in the Church (Paragraph #)
5.	tithe, n. the money (or goods, such as crops and livestock) paid like a tax to the Church (Paragraph #)
6.	pope, n. the leader of the Catholic Church (Paragraph #)
7.	penance, n. the punishment given by the Church after a sin was confessed and forgiven (Paragraph #)
8.	<pre>monk, n. a man who lives apart from society and devotes his life to the Church (Paragraph #)</pre>



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Part II: Adjectives

Directions: Choose the best adjective from the word bank to describe each noun.

powerful	Latin	angry
unpleasant	foundational	German
larger	criminal	

9.	During the Middle Ages, churchgoers had a hard time understanding the
	Mass.
10.	Some wealthy people tried to buy their way into the clergy.
11.	People were afraid to go against the Church's doctrine.
12.	Martin Luther was found guilty by the Church of heresy.
13.	Some people choose to give a tithe than others.
14.	The pope excommunicated Luther from the Church after he bublicly defied him.
15.	Some people paid indulgences to avoid an penance.
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The Church Is Challenged

As you have read, the Church was very important to Europeans in the Middle Ages. It was the social glue that held communities together. It provided instruction on how to live in this world and how to get to the next world. If you had lived during this time, the Catholic Church would have been a major focus in your life. Typically once a week, you would have gone to church to attend Mass. The priest conducted Mass entirely in Latin, the language of the Church. Songs sung by the choirs had Latin words. The



Bible, too, was written in Latin. The problem was, only the Church's **clergy** and the most educated people in society could understand Latin. For everyone else, Latin was a foreign language. Imagine going to church your entire life and never knowing exactly what was being said or sung!

Since most people could not read or write, the local church was their main source of instruction. One of the most important teachings was that the Church provided the only path to heaven. People who disobeyed or opposed Church teachings risked punishment. If they persisted in doing something wrong, or in holding to beliefs that did not follow

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Church **doctrine**—and refused to recant, or take back their words—they could be accused of **heresy**. A person charged with heresy could be excommunicated. This meant that a person's membership in the Christian community was cut off—and so, people believed, was their access to heaven. In some cases, heresy was punishable by death.

The power of the Church continued to grow.

Part of the reason behind this increasing power was money. Christians were not simply supposed to obey the Church, but they were also expected to support it financially. Everyone was expected to give a portion of their yearly earnings to the Church. The money (or goods, such as crops and livestock) was paid like a tax and called a **tithe**. Over time, the Church owned land, buildings, and even parts of towns. Wealthy people bequeathed land and money to the Church. This wealth gave the **pope**, the leader of the Church, political as well as religious power.



For some time, the Church had raised money by issuing certificates that could release or pardon people from **penance**. Penance was the punishment that the Church taught was due after a sin was confessed and forgiven. These certificates were called indulgences. Some people began to believe that indulgences could speed up their journey to heaven, and shorten the amount of time they spent in purgatory, a place people believed their souls went before reaching heaven. Technically, indulgences weren't sold; they were given in exchange for donations of money. Nevertheless, the money raised by the issuing of indulgences became a huge business for the Church. Many other corrupt practices also increased, such as the ability of wealthy people to buy their way into the clergy.

In the late 1400s and early 1500s, religious reformers spoke out against corrupt practices in the Church and demanded reform. One German reformer in particular helped usher in the Reformation. His name was Martin Luther. As a young man, Luther was walking home one night when a terrible storm came. Thunder boomed and lightning blazed across the sky. Suddenly a bolt of lightning struck dangerously close, knocking Luther to the ground. As the storm raged around him, the terrified Luther made a vow that if he survived, he would give his life to God and become a **monk**. Luther did survive. True to his promise, he entered the monastery.

Like most Christians of his time, Luther initially accepted what the Church taught—the only way into heaven was to do good works, aid the poor, confess sins, and follow the Church's teachings. But during the years Luther spent in the monastery, he had a lot of time to read the Bible. He pondered biblical passages—as well as his own beliefs. Like most people of this age, Luther wanted to ensure for himself a place in heaven. He began to question, however, the Church's teachings about what people had to do to make that happen. He also questioned the role of priests in people's lives. His views were a direct challenge to the Church in



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In 1520 CE, the pope issued an official document called a papal bull. In his bull, the pope attacked Luther and said his writings were those of a heretic. Luther was ordered to recant, or take back, all that he'd said about the Church and its teachings.

How did Luther respond? On December 10, 1520 CE, the townspeople of Wittenberg gathered before a blazing bonfire. They watched as Martin Luther defiantly dropped a copy of the papal bull into the blaze. In doing so, Luther was publicly defying the pope. It was a bold and dangerous move. A month later, the pope formally labeled Luther a heretic and excommunicated him from the Church. Many Germans, including some German noblemen, did not think Luther had been given a fair hearing. In 1521 CE, Luther was ordered to appear before a special assembly, called a diet, in the German city of Worms. The Diet of Worms included knights, Church officials, and representatives from various towns and regions. When Luther arrived, he thought he would get a chance to defend his ideas. Instead, Church officials piled his writings in front of him and again ordered him to denounce his ideas. Luther refused. The Diet of Worms declared Luther to be not just a heretic, but also a criminal. Since it was common to kill heretics and criminals, Luther's life was in danger.

Once again, Frederick III of Saxony came to his aid. As Luther traveled back to Wittenberg, the ruler arranged for masked horsemen to pretend to kidnap Luther. Frederick did not believe Luther was guilty of any crime that warranted death. He was also well aware that Luther had gained the support of many of Frederick's own subjects. Luther was whisked off to a castle where he remained in hiding and under Frederick's protection for 10 months. During that time Luther began translating the New Testament into German, setting a style of language that was more accessible to people. By the time Luther came out of hiding, his push for reform had turned into a religious and political movement that had been greatly strengthened. The power of the printing press was evident as his ideas and beliefs spread far and wide. Those people who believed in his ideas left the Catholic Church and began to worship according to Luther's teachings. Martin Luther continued to write about his religious ideas for the rest of his life.

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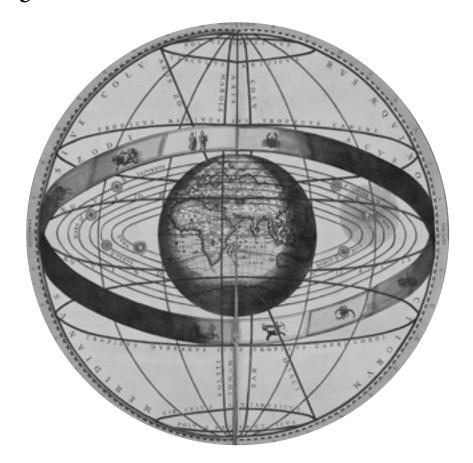
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How did Martin Luther contribute to the Reformation?	

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### **Threatening Theories**

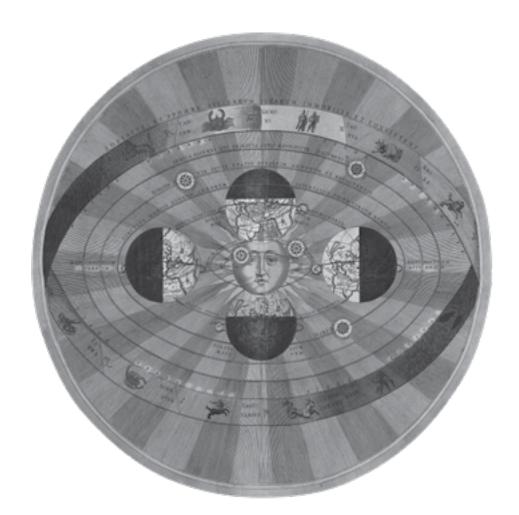


You've probably seen the sun rise and set many times. You've noticed how it slowly moves across the sky during the day. Well, at least it seems to move. If you've paid attention during science class, you know that the sun doesn't orbit Earth. Earth orbits, or travels around, the sun, as do the other planets in our solar system. Earth also spins as it orbits the sun. It's because Earth is spinning that the sun appears to move across the sky every day. But imagine not knowing any of that. Imagine trying to explain the relationship between the Earth and the sun based only on what you could see by looking up at the sky. If you think about it that way, it's easy to understand why people in centuries past arrived at other conclusions.

The idea that the Earth is at the center of things is called the geocentric model of the universe. At the beginning of the Reformation, this is what almost everyone in Europe believed to be true. The Catholic Church also supported this geocentric view. But the Reformation was a time when many people were questioning long-held beliefs. Martin Luther and other reformers were challenging religious beliefs. Scientists were looking hard at the geocentric model of the universe, and they were discovering that it, too, needed to be challenged.

#### From Earth-Centered to Sun-Centered: Ptolemy and Copernicus

The idea that the Earth was at the center of the universe seems to have had its start in ancient Greece. The Greek philosopher Aristotle wrote about it as early as the fourth century BCE. During the second century CE, a Greek astronomer and mathematician named Claudius Ptolemy expanded on Aristotle's ideas. In fact, the geocentric model is



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sometimes called the Ptolemaic model. Ptolemy supported Aristotle's view that Earth stood still at the center of the universe, while the sun, moon, and planets all revolved around it. He thought these heavenly bodies were located in different spheres—something like gigantic, crystal-clear bubbles—with the bigger spheres around the smaller spheres, and Earth at the very center. For many hundreds of years, people accepted Ptolemy's model of the universe. No one questioned his views—no one, that is, until a Polish astronomer named Nicolaus Copernicus came along.

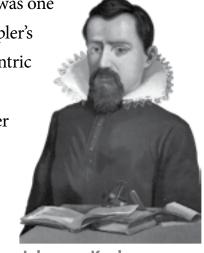
Copernicus was born in 1473 CE, in the Polish city of Thorn (now called Toruń). In the early 1500s—about the time Martin Luther was forming his religious beliefs—Copernicus was studying the movements of the planets and stars. (He made all his observations with the naked eye, because the telescope hadn't been invented.) What Copernicus observed happening in the heavens, however, didn't really match Ptolemy's geocentric model. He concluded that Ptolemy and the ancients were wrong. Earth does not sit still at the center of the universe. Instead, Earth and other planets revolve around the sun! Copernicus's findings supported a heliocentric, rather than a geocentric, view of the universe. Copernicus had made a great discovery. But he did not run out and shout it from the rooftops. In fact, he kept quiet about his work. Why? For one thing, he did not have enough evidence to prove his ideas beyond all doubt. Copernicus may also have feared what would happen to him if he publicly contradicted the Church's beliefs about the nature of the universe and the Earth's place in it.

It wasn't until 1543 CE, at the very end of his life, that Copernicus published his findings in a book. According to some accounts, Copernicus was handed the first printed copy of his book while on his deathbed. Once again the power of printing helped to spread new ideas, this time in the area of science. Initially, Copernicus's heliocentric model did not get much attention or cause much disturbance. But a handful of European astronomers believed that Copernicus was on to something.

#### Johannes Kepler

German mathematician and astronomer Johannes Kepler was one of these people. While studying at a university in the 1590s, Kepler's mathematics professor introduced him to Copernicus's heliocentric theory. Being a mathematician, Kepler was able to understand and appreciate Copernicus's observations and calculations. Over the next few years, Kepler pursued his own studies of the night sky, eventually publishing a book. In this book he presented a mathematical model that explained the relative distances of the planets from the sun based on his—and Copernicus's—

observations. Kepler's book impressed another astronomer,



**Johannes Kepler** 

Tycho Brahe. In 1600 CE, Brahe invited Kepler to come to Prague to help him calculate planetary orbits. Within a year, Brahe died and Kepler took over the work. Kepler continued his astronomical observations and eventually formulated theories about the way the different planets orbit the sun. These theories later came to be called Kepler's laws of planetary motion. Most of Kepler's contemporaries had not changed their thinking, which is why Kepler was so excited when he learned about the discoveries of Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei.

### Galileo and the Telescope

Born in Pisa, Italy, in 1564 CE, Galileo Galilei (many people refer to him just by his first name, Galileo) started his career thinking he might become a doctor. At the age of 17, Galileo headed off to the University of Pisa with that plan in mind. But after only a couple of years, he left medical school to study—and then later teach—mathematics. Galileo was a brilliant mathematician. He made many calculations and discoveries about how objects move. As a well-educated man, he was very familiar with the writings of Aristotle Suste

Portrait of Galileo Galilei by Justus Sustermans, 1636 CE

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and Ptolemy and the geocentric model of the universe. But he had also read Copernicus's book. Like Copernicus, however, Galileo recognized that no one had yet found conclusive proof that Earth and the other planets orbited the sun. At the time, Galileo was more interested in explaining how things worked on Earth, rather than out in space. But within a few years, his interests changed, thanks to a new invention.

In 1608 CE, a Dutch glassmaker named Hans Lippershey constructed one of the first telescopes. Galileo learned about the invention and very quickly improved on the design. Within a year, he was using a telescope to scan the night sky. He saw much that directly contradicted the ideas of Aristotle and Ptolemy. These ancient scholars had believed that all heavenly bodies were perfect, with smooth, unmarked surfaces. But through his telescope, Galileo saw that the moon's surface was rough and uneven, marked with mountains, valleys, and craters. Aristotle and Ptolemy also believed the knowledge of the heavens was complete; in other words, what they could see was what existed. With his telescope, Galileo discovered four new moons orbiting Jupiter. In 1610 CE, Galileo

published a book in which he described what he had seen through his telescope. These discoveries clearly contradicted the geocentric model of the universe, and that made quite a few people nervous. Several Church scholars went so far as to say that Galileo's findings couldn't possibly be true.

Yet as use of the telescope spread, other scientists in other countries (including Kepler) made similar observations of Earth's moon and the moons of Jupiter. Encouraged, Galileo continued to study the night sky with his telescope, making discoveries and writing and speaking about them. Although Galileo was a devout



Catholic, he didn't think his findings challenged the Church or the Bible. He thought science and religion answered different questions. He said the purpose of the Bible was to show "how one goes to heaven, not how the heavens go." But that's not how the Church scholars felt who had spoken out against Galileo earlier. They labeled him a heretic and encouraged priests and monks to condemn him. Soon, much more powerful members of the Church began to speak against Galileo as well. Galileo wrote letters and gave speeches in order to defend himself, his findings, and Copernicus's views, but things only got worse.

#### Almost Silenced

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### **Threatening Theories**

You've probably seen the sun rise and set many times. You've noticed how it slowly moves across the sky during the day. Well, at least it seems to move. If you've paid attention during science class, you know that the sun doesn't orbit Earth. Earth orbits, or travels around, the sun, as do the other planets in our solar system. Earth also spins as it orbits the sun. It's because Earth is spinning that the sun appears to move across the sky every day. But imagine not knowing any of that. Imagine trying to explain the relationship between the Earth and the sun based only on what you could see by looking up at the sky. If you think about it that way, it's easy to understand why people in centuries past arrived at other conclusions.

V	Vhy did people once think the Earth was at the center of the universe?

The idea that the Earth is at the center of things is called the geocentric model of the universe. At the beginning of the Reformation, this is what almost everyone in Europe

believed to be true. The Catholic Church also supported this geocentric view. But the Reformation was a time when many people were questioning long-held beliefs. Martin Luther and other reformers were challenging religious beliefs. Scientists were looking hard at the geocentric model of the universe, and they were discovering that it, too, needed to be challenged.

#### From Earth-Centered to Sun-Centered: Ptolemy and Copernicus

The idea that the Earth was at the center of the universe seems to have had its start in ancient Greece. The Greek philosopher Aristotle wrote about it as early as the fourth century BCE. During the second century CE, a Greek astronomer and mathematician named Claudius Ptolemy expanded on Aristotle's ideas. In fact, the geocentric model is sometimes called the Ptolemaic model. Ptolemy supported Aristotle's view that Earth stood still at the center of the universe, while the sun, moon, and planets all revolved around it. He thought these heavenly bodies were located in different spheres—something like gigantic, crystal-clear bubbles—with the bigger spheres around the smaller spheres, and Earth at the very center. For many hundreds of years, people accepted Ptolemy's model of the universe. No one questioned his views—no one, that is, until a Polish astronomer named Nicolaus Copernicus came along.

2.	Which two historical figures wrote about the geocentric model, or the belief that the Earth was at the center of the universe?			

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Copernicus was born in 1473 CE, in the Polish city of Thorn (now called Toruń). In the early 1500s—about the time Martin Luther was forming his religious beliefs—Copernicus was studying the movements of the planets and stars. (He made all his observations with the naked eye, because the telescope hadn't been invented.) What Copernicus observed happening in the heavens, however, didn't really match Ptolemy's geocentric model. He concluded that Ptolemy and the ancients were wrong. Earth does not sit still at the center of the universe. Instead, Earth and other planets revolve around the sun! Copernicus's findings supported a heliocentric, rather than a geocentric, view of the universe. Copernicus had made a great discovery. But he did not run out and shout it from the rooftops. In fact, he kept quiet about his work. Why? For one thing, he did not have enough evidence to prove his ideas beyond all doubt. Copernicus may also have feared what would happen to him if he publicly contradicted the Church's beliefs about the nature of the universe and the Earth's place in it.

3. How did Copernicus come to disagree with Ptolemy's geocentric model?			

Wh	y did Copernicus	keep his theor	y to himself?	

It wasn't until 1543 CE, at the very end of his life, that Copernicus published his findings in a book. According to some accounts, Copernicus was handed the first printed copy of his book while on his deathbed. Once again the power of printing helped to spread new ideas, this time in the area of science. Initially, Copernicus's heliocentric model did not get much attention or cause much disturbance. But a handful of European astronomers believed that Copernicus was on to something.

### **Johannes Kepler**

German mathematician and astronomer Johannes Kepler was one of these people. While studying at a university in the 1590s, Kepler's mathematics professor introduced him to Copernicus's heliocentric theory. Being a mathematician, Kepler was able to understand and appreciate Copernicus's observations and calculations. Over the next few years, Kepler pursued his own studies of the night sky, eventually publishing a book. In this book he presented a mathematical model that explained the relative distances of the planets from the sun based on his—and Copernicus's—observations. Kepler's book impressed another astronomer, Tycho Brahe. In 1600 CE, Brahe invited Kepler to come to Prague to help him calculate planetary orbits. Within a year, Brahe died and Kepler took



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the cal the	over the work. Kepler continued his astronomical observations and eventually formulated theories about the way the different planets orbit the sun. These theories later came to be called Kepler's laws of planetary motion. Most of Kepler's contemporaries had not changed their thinking, which is why Kepler was so excited when he learned about the discoveries of Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei.				
6.	How did Johannes Kepler build upon the work of Copernicus?				
7.	What did Kepler's theories later become known as?				

### Galileo and the Telescope

Born in Pisa, Italy, in 1564 CE, Galileo Galilei (many people refer to him just by his first name, Galileo) started his career thinking he might become a doctor. At the age of 17, Galileo headed off to the University of Pisa with that plan in mind. But after only a couple of years, he left medical school to study—and then later teach—mathematics.

Galileo was a brilliant mathematician. He made many calculations and discoveries about how objects move. As a well-educated man, he was very familiar with the writings of Aristotle and Ptolemy and the geocentric model of the universe. But he had also read Copernicus's book. Like Copernicus, however, Galileo recognized that no one had yet found conclusive proof that Earth and the other planets orbited the sun. At the time, Galileo was more interested in explaining how things worked on Earth, rather than out in space. But within a few years, his interests changed, thanks to a new invention.

In 1608 CE, a Dutch glassmaker named Hans Lippershey constructed one of the first telescopes. Galileo learned about the invention and very quickly improved on the design. Within a year, he was using a telescope to scan the night sky. He saw much that directly contradicted the ideas of Aristotle and Ptolemy. These ancient scholars had believed that all heavenly bodies were perfect, with smooth, unmarked surfaces. But through his telescope, Galileo saw that the moon's surface was rough and uneven, marked with mountains, valleys, and craters. Aristotle and Ptolemy also believed the knowledge of the heavens was complete; in other words, what they could see was what existed. With his telescope, Galileo discovered four new moons orbiting Jupiter. In 1610 CE, Galileo published a book in which he described what he had seen through his telescope. These discoveries clearly contradicted the geocentric model of the universe, and that made quite a few people nervous. Several Church scholars went so far as to say that Galileo's findings couldn't possibly be true.

8.	What invention allowed Galileo to study space more closely?



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€.	What did Galileo discover with his telescope?
10.	How did Galileo's discoveries disprove Aristotle and Ptolemy, and prove Copernicus correct?

Yet as use of the telescope spread, other scientists in other countries (including Kepler) made similar observations of Earth's moon and the moons of Jupiter. Encouraged, Galileo continued to study the night sky with his telescope, making discoveries and writing and speaking about them. Although Galileo was a devout Catholic, he didn't think his findings challenged the Church or the Bible. He thought science and religion answered different questions. He said the purpose of the Bible was to show "how one goes to heaven, not how the heavens go." But that's not how the Church scholars felt who had spoken out against Galileo earlier. They labeled him a heretic and encouraged priests and monks to condemn him. Soon, much more powerful members of the Church began to speak against Galileo as well. Galileo wrote letters and gave speeches in order to defend himself, his findings, and Copernicus's views, but things only got worse.

11.	How did the Church respond to Galileo's ideas?

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### The Suffix -ist

Directions: Choose the best word from the word bank to complete the sentence. Add descriptive adjectives to five nouns of your choosing, as shown in the example.

scientist	cartoonist	cyclist	activist
ecologist	idealist	biologist	hygienist
tourist	geologist	specialist	motorist

1.	Example: The (reckless)	motorist	received a ticket f	for speeding.
2.	The	was known for l	her speeches about co	nserving water.
3.	My dental	is really g	entle when she cleans	my teeth.
4.	Thethe city.	stopped to ask f	or directions since he	was a stranger to
5.	Thenew bike.	finished first in	the race and used the	money to buy a
6.	I met ascience museum.	when I went	to see the rock collect	ion at the
7.	My favorite type of	i	s one that draws pictu	res that need no words.
8.	After visiting the doctor, my allergies.	we were sent to	a	to find out more about
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10.	My aunt is $a(n)$ who is always busy participating in her community.
11.	When I grow up, I want to be a marine and study ocean life.
12.	Some people call me a(n), but I think a positive outlook in life is important.
	nk of two – <i>ist</i> words that mean "a person who" and use them in two sentences. lude a descriptive adjective in each.
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# **Correlative Conjunctions**

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either/or	During the weekend, Alisha likes to <u>either</u> go swimming <u>or</u> play basketball.
neither/nor	Alisha <u>neither</u> likes spiders <u>nor</u> does she like scary stories.
both/and	Both Devon and Nadia are Alisha's good friends.
not only/but also	Alisha is <u>not only</u> active, <u>but also</u> smart.

Ignatius of Loyola was ______ a writer ______ a priest.
 The name of the Catholic response to the Protestant Reformation can be called ______ the Catholic Reformation _____ the Counter-Reformation.
 The Catholic Church used ______ the Index of Forbidden Books _____ the Inquisition as tools to counteract Protestantism.
 Pope III and the Catholic Church wanted _____ the Catholic Church to remain corrupt _____ for people to keep leaving the Church.
 Directions: Choose one correlative conjunction pair and use it in a sentence.

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## **Reformation Poster Rubric**

	Reformation Content	Grammar Content	Presentation
3	Includes all required details, including a creative title, a clear topic, three thorough facts about the topic, and three images with detailed captions.	Includes all required grammar elements used correctly, including two of the four: interjection, noun with descriptive adjective, –ist word, and/or correlative conjunction.	Speaks clearly at an appropriate pace, tone, and volume. Shares all sections of the poster using complete sentences. Includes formal language greeting and closing.
2	Includes some required details, including a title, topic, facts, and images with captions.	Includes two required grammar elements, but used incorrectly.	Speaks clearly most of the time at an appropriate pace, tone, and volume. Shares few sections of the poster using incomplete sentences. Includes formal language greeting or closing.
1	Includes few required details, including a title, unclear topic, some facts, and some images but without captions.	Includes fewer than two required grammar elements used incorrectly.	Speaks in an unclear manner at an inappropriate pace, tone, and volume. Shares only one or two sections of the poster using incomplete sentences. Does not include formal language greeting and closing.

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# **Reformation Poster Plan**

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My Three Detailed Facts	
My Three Images	My Three Image Captions
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# **LANGUAGE STUDIO 6: REFORMATION**

# **Listening Note Guide**

Presenting Pair:
Something I thought was interesting is:
Something I'd like to know more about is:
Something I would like to add is:
One question I have is:

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# A Midsummer Night's Dream



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### **LANGUAGE STUDIO 7: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

### A Midsummer Night's Dream

A Midsummer Night's Dream is a comedy play written by William Shakespeare. A comedy has lots of jokes and is funny. This comedy is also about love and has three plots, or stories. One plot is about four young people from Athens who are in love. One plot is about the marriage of a duke to the woman he loves. The third plot is about a group of actors who get tricked by fairies that live in the forest.

William Shakespeare was born in 1564, and many people think he is one of the greatest writers who ever lived. He wrote poems and plays and even acted too. People all over the world have read his plays. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is one of his most famous plays.

When the play begins, we meet Hermia who is in love with Lysander. Her father, Egeus, wants her to marry Demetrius, not Lysander. The law in Athens, where they live, is very strict. If Hermia disobeys her father, she could be killed or have to become a nun. A nun never gets married and spends her life praying and doing good works.

While this is going on, a group of workers are planning a play to celebrate the wedding of the Duke and his Queen. Peter Quince is the head of the group. He wrote the play and decides who will be in the play. Nick Bottom is the lead actor and arrogant, or bigheaded. Bottom believes he is so good that he should play all six parts in the play. He likes to brag a lot.

In the forest with the actors are fairies who will play tricks on the other characters. We meet Oberon, king of the fairies, and his queen, Titania. Titania has a child she has taken care of that Oberon wants for a servant. Titania is against this, so Oberon wants to get back at her. Robin "Puck" Goodfellow helps Oberon play a mean trick on Titania and others.

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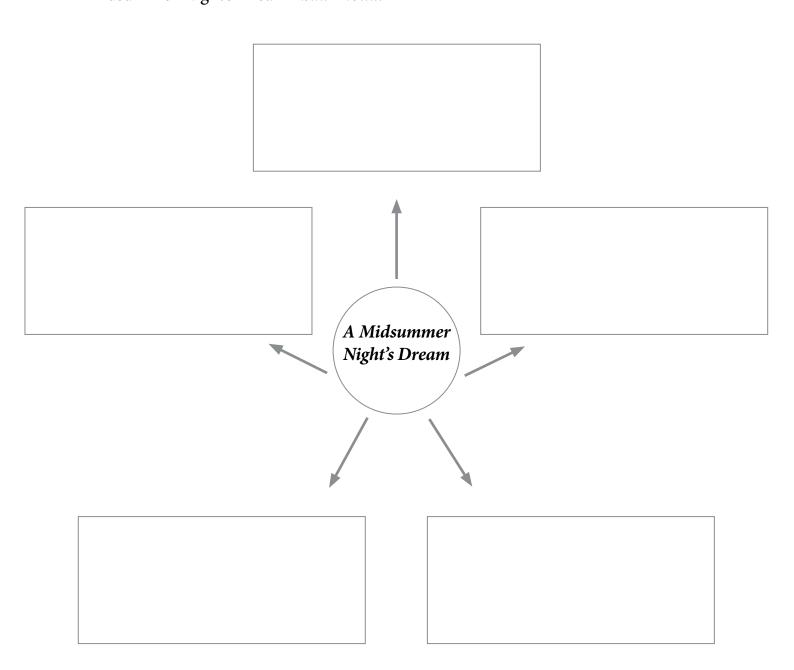
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### **LANGUAGE STUDIO 7: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

# Identifying Key Details in A Midsummer Night's Dream

Directions: Use this graphic organizer to identify five important facts you learned from the A Midsummer Night's Dream Read-Aloud.



### **LANGUAGE STUDIO 7: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

# Act 1 Scene 1

HERMIA. I do entreat your grace to pardon me.

I know not by what power I am made bold,

But I **beseech** your grace that I may know

The worst that may befall me in this case,

If I refuse to wed Demetrius.

**THESEUS.** Either to die the death or to **abjure** 

Forever the society of men.

**HERMIA.** So will I grow, so live, so die, my lord,

Ere I will marry with Demetrius.

**THESEUS.** Take time to pause, and, by the next new moon—

Upon that day either prepare to die

For disobedience to your father's will,

Or else to wed Demetrius, as he would.

**DEMETRIUS.** Relent, sweet Hermia; and, Lysander, yield

Thy crazèd claiming of my certain right.

entreat, v. plead; beg

beseech, v. beg; ask

abjure, v. stay away from

# Act 1 Scene 1

LYSANDER. You have her father's love, Demetrius;

Let me have Hermia's. Do you marry him.

**EGEUS.** Scornful Lysander! True, he hath my love,

And what is mine my love shall **render** him.

And she is mine, and all my right of her

I do estate unto Demetrius.

**LYSANDER.** I am, my lord, from family good as his,

As rich in land; my love is more than his;

And, which is more than all these boasts can be,

I am beloved of beauteous Hermia.

Demetrius, I'll declare it to his face,

Wrote songs for Nedar's daughter, Helena,

And won her soul; and she, sweet lady, dotes,

Upon this wicked and unfaithful man.

render, v. give

dote, v. show great affection



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# Act 1 Scene 1

**THESEUS.** I must confess that I have heard so much,

And with Demetrius thought to have spoke thereof;

But, being over-full of self-affairs,

My mind did lose it. But, Demetrius, come;

And come, Egeus. You shall go with me,

For you, fair Hermia, look you arm yourself

To fit your fancies to your father's will;

Or else the law of Athens gives you up—

Demetrius and Egeus, go along.

**Egeus.** With duty and desire we follow you.

Theseus, Egeus, Demetrius and Hippolyta exit.

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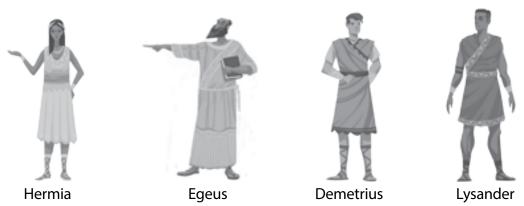
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# Hermia's Choice Exit Slip



Directions: Read each question. Show your answer by placing a checkmark in the column labeled "Yes" or "No."

Questi	Question		
1	Hermia asks her father:  "But I beseech your grace that I may know the worst that may befall me in this case, If I refuse to wed Demetrius."  She asks her father what is the worst thing that could happen to her if she does NOT marry Demetrius.  Is Hermia disrespectful to her father by asking this question?		
2	Demetrius tells Hermia and Lysander:  "Relent, sweet Hermia: and, Lysander, yield."  Demetrius thinks they should just give up and that Hermia should marry him. Do you agree with Demetrius?		
3	Lysander says:  "You have her father's love, Demetrius. Let me have Hermia's: do you marry him."  Lysander believes that since Hermia's father loves Demetrius, he should be happy with that. He believes that he should have Hermia and her love. Do you agree with Lysander?		
4	Should Hermia obey her father?		

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## **LANGUAGE STUDIO 7: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

# **Video Viewing Guide**

Directions: There are four things to watch for in this video. Make notes of your observations as you watch the video. Then compare answers with a partner.

Watch For	My Observations
Egeus, Hermia's father	
Lysander	
Confrontations: who and why	
Hermia	

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## Compare and Contrast: Act 1, Scene 1

Directions: Think about the video you just watched. With a partner, reflect on how you initially answered these questions. After watching the video of the play, think about whether your answers changed—are they the "same" or "different"? After sharing with your partner, complete the chart by writing one sentence to explain your reasoning. Have your perceptions changed?

Question	Initial Thoughts	Same	Different
Hermia asks her father:  "But I beseech your grace that I may know the worst that may befall me in this case, If I refuse to wed Demetrius."  She asks her father what is the worst thing that could happen to her if she does NOT marry Demetrius.  Is Hermia disrespectful to her father by asking this question?	Circle Initial Thoughts  Yes or No		
Demetrius tells Hermia and Lysander:  "Relent, sweet Hermia: and, Lysander, yield."  Demetrius thinks they should just give up and that Hermia should marry him.  Do you agree with Demetrius?	Circle Initial Thoughts Yes or No		
Lysander says:  "You have her father's love, Demetrius. Let me have Hermia's: do you marry him."  Lysander believes that since Hermia's father loves Demetrius, he should be happy with that. He believes that he should have Hermia and her love.  Do you agree with Lysander?	Circle Initial Thoughts  Yes or No		



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**Q**UINCE

Воттом

WORKMEN

- After a wedding in Athens at this time, instead of a rock band or a DJ, groups would perform songs, dances, or short plays. If the performers did a good job, wealthy brides and grooms would offer them money as a reward.
- While Hermia and Lysander are planning their escape, a group of six workmen gather to plan the play they will offer at the evening entertainment after Theseus and Hippolyta's wedding. Peter Quince, a carpenter, is the leader of the group, and Nick Bottom, the **weaver**, is their excitable star actor. The other actors in their club are workmen named Flute, Snug, Snout and Starveling.
- 3 Quince announces that the play they will perform is called "The most **lamentable** comedy and most cruel death of Pyramus and Thisbe." Quince then begins assigning roles to the men, starting with giving Bottom the part of Pyramus. Bottom is excited to play a suitor, but as Quince continues to distribute the

# Summary 1.2

parts, Bottom wants those roles, too! Thisbe, the dangerous lion—Bottom wants all the parts.

This almost causes Quince to lose his temper, but he manages to convince Bottom that he must play Pyramus and only Pyramus. The casting decided, the men agree that they will meet in the woods to rehearse the next night.

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## **LANGUAGE STUDIO 7: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

## Soliloquy or Monologue

Directions: Read the definitions for these terms that describe how characters talk in the play A Midsummer Night's Dream. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

Soliloquy	Monologue
A soliloquy is a lengthy speech.	A monologue, like a soliloquy, is a lengthy speech.
One character—usually alone onstage—expresses their thoughts to the audience.	One character talks to other characters onstage, not to the audience.
Involves one speaker.	Involves one speaker.
The speaker is thinking out loud.	The speaker is making an announcement of fact or feeling to the audience.

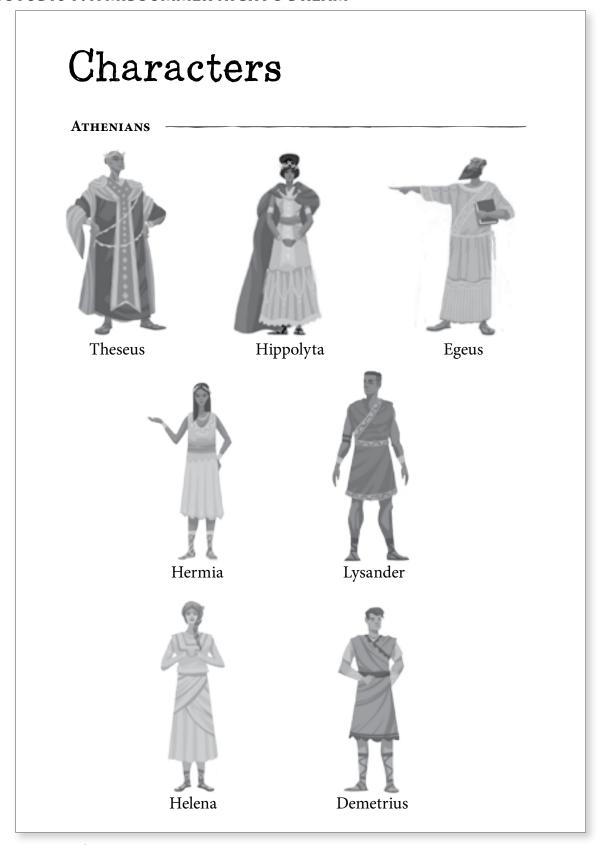
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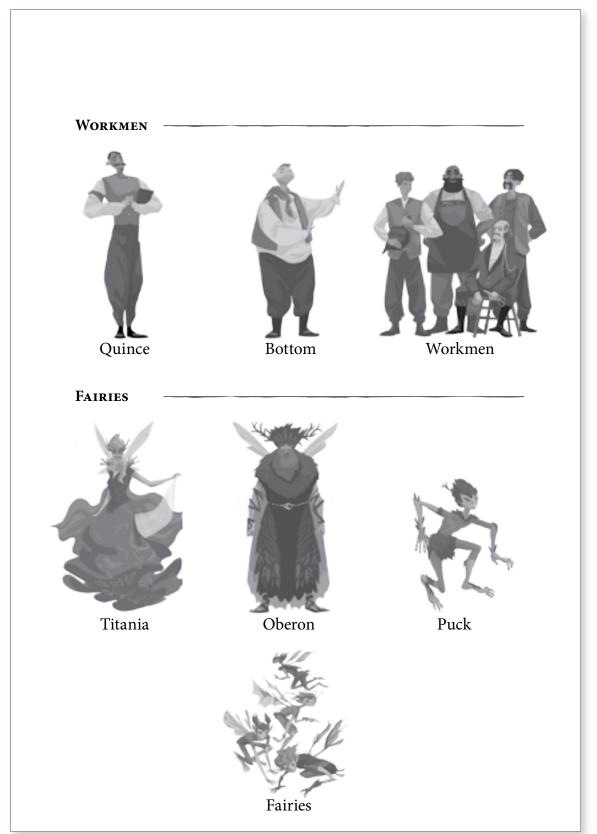


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tyrant, n. harsh ruler

gallant, adv. in a noble way

tear a cat in, v. shout and behave

wildly

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# Act 1 Scene 2

**QUINCE.** Answer as I call you. Nick Bottom, the weaver.

**Воттом.** Ready. Name what part I am for, and proceed.

**QUINCE.** You, Nick Bottom, are set down for Pyramus.

**BOTTOM.** What is Pyramus, a suitor, or a **tyrant**?

QUINCE. A suitor, that kills himself most gallant for love.

**BOTTOM.** That will ask some tears in the performing of it.

If I do it, let the audience look to their eyes; I will

move storms. To the rest: yet my chief humor is for

a tyrant. I could play a part to tear a cat in.

The raging rocks

And shivering shocks

Shall break the locks

Of prison gates.

This was lofty! Now name the rest of the players.

This is a tyrant's vein; a suitor is more **condoling**.

condoling, adj. sympathetic

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## **Bottom's Words**

Directions: Use these pages to define the phrase tear a cat in and the words tyrant and condoling. Use one page per word.

Definition in my own words	Drawing of this word
Tear a cat i shout and	n: behave wildly
A synonym of this word	An antonym of this word

Directions: Use these pages to define the phrase tear a cat in and the words tyrant and condoling. Use one page per word.

Definition in my own words	Drawing of this word
Tyrant:	r; bully; dictator
A synonym of this word	An antonym of this word



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Directions: Use these pages to define the phrase tear a cat in and the words tyrant and condoling. Use one page per word.

Definition in my own words	Drawing of this word
Condoling: to express sympathy is suffering sorrow, r	y with a person who misfortune, or grief
A synonym of this word	An antonym of this word

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# Summary 2.1a







OBERON

Oberon and Titania, the king and queen of the fairies, are in the woods having a huge argument over the custody of a little Indian boy. Their fight is so bad that it is causing incredible chaos in the fairy kingdom, and the only way to fix it is for them to stop arguing. But Oberon wants to punish Titania. He tells his assistant, Puck, who is also called Robin Goodfellow, to go fetch a rare flower, the juice of which, when dropped into someone's eyes, makes that person fall in love with the first thing that they see. He plans on using it on Titania because she refuses to give him that Indian boy.

> On this night, the king and queen of the fairies meet in a meadow near the woods.

ill met, v. came upon, or encounted, unhappily

**OBERON. Ill met** by moonlight, proud Titania.

**TITANIA.** What, jealous Oberon?

**OBERON.** Am not I thy lord?



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**TITANIA.** Then I must be thy lady.

3 **OBERON.** Why should Titania cross her Oberon?

I do but beg a little **changeling** boy

To be my henchman.

**TITANIA.** Set your heart at rest:

The fairy land buys not the child of me.

4 **OBERON.** Give me that boy and I will go with thee.

**TITANIA.** Not for thy fairy kingdom. Fairies, away.

TITANIA and her fairies exit.

**changeling,** *n***.** child switched by fairies for another

**henchman**, *n*. assistant; attendent

# Act 2 Scene 1a







TITANIA

OBERON

Puck

OBERON, PUCK, TITANIA and fairies are in the woods outside Athens.

OBERON. Why should Titania cross her Oberon?I do but beg a little changeling boyTo be my henchman.

TITANIA.

Set your heart at rest;

The fairy land buys not the child of me.

His mother was a priestess of my order;

And, in the spicèd Indian air, by night,

Full often hath she gossip'd by my side.

But she, being mortal, of that boy did die;

And for her sake do I rear up her boy,

And for her sake I will not part with him.

moral, adj. human; non-magical



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# Act 2 Scene 1a

6 **OBERON.** How long within this wood intend you stay?

TITANIA. Perchance till after Theseus' wedding-day.

If you will patiently dance in our round,

And see our moonlight revels, go with us;

If not, shun me, and I will spare your haunts.

**OBERON.** Give me that boy and I will go with thee.

**TITANIA.** Not for thy fairy kingdom. Fairies, away! We shall **chide** downright if I longer stay.

TITANIA exits with her train.

OBERON. Well, go thy way; thou shalt not from this grove
Till I torment thee for this injury.

My gentle Puck, come hither. Thou rememb'rest
That very time I saw, but thou couldst not,
Cupid, all arm'd; a certain aim he took
And loos'd his love-shaft smartly from his bow.

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## **LANGUAGE STUDIO 7: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

# Midsummer Night's Matching Challenge

*Directions:* Write the letter of the correct match next to each numbered phrase.

1 King of the fairies	a. Robin Goodfellow
2 Oberon's bride and queen	b. Hermia
3The fairies live here	c. Theseus
4 Puck's real name	d. Oberon
5 Where you pour the love potion	e. Titania
6 King of Athens	f. flower
7 Princess of Athens	g. fall in love with first person or animal you see
8 Where you find the love potion	h. mortal
9 Result of love potion	i. forest
10 Means human, not a fairy	j. eyelids
	k. death
	l. mouth
	m. Bottom
	n. Lysander
	o. tree branch
	p. henchman

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## **LANGUAGE STUDIO 7: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

# Upper Class Athenian Characters of A Midsummer Night's Dream

Directions: There are many characters in A Midsummer Night's Dream. The characters who are described as the **upper class Athenians** include Theseus, Hermia, Lysander, and Demetrius. Think of these characters as you answer the questions.

1.	What type of costume or clothing do you think the upper class Athenians might wear?
2.	How would the upper class Athenians spend their day?
3.	What do these characters contribute to the play?

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## **LANGUAGE STUDIO 7: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

# Workmen Characters of A Midsummer Night's Dream

Directions: There are many characters in A Midsummer Night's Dream. The characters who are described as the **workmen** include Peter Quince and Bottom. Think of these characters as you answer the questions.

What type of costume or clothing do you think the workmen might wear?
How would the workmen spend their day?
What do these characters contribute to the play?

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## **LANGUAGE STUDIO 7: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

# Fairy Characters of A Midsummer Night's Dream

Directions: There are many characters in A Midsummer Night's Dream. The characters who are described as the **fairies** include Oberon and Titania. Think of these characters as you answer the questions.

1.	What type of costume or clothing do you think the upper class Athenians might wear?
2.	How would the fairies spend their day?
3.	What do these characters contribute to the play?

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# Summary 2.1b





Now we turn our attention to Puck, or as he is sometimes called, Robin Goodfellow. He plays jokes for Oberon and makes him smile. Puck loves to create mischief. Here are just a few of his mean tricks. Sometimes he goes into a dairy and steals the tasty cream from the milk. Sometimes he interferes with a maid making butter so that no matter how hard she churns, she gets no butter. Other times he makes people's cream turn sour, takes away a stool when someone is about to sit down, or spills hot drinks on the necks of old ladies when they are about to have a sip.

During the argument between Oberon and Titania, this merry wanderer of the night has been watching from the side. After Titania leaves, Oberon calls Puck forward and gives him a mischievous order. He tells him to go to a faraway place where they once saw a purple pansy with magical powers. It is a special flower that unmarried women call "love-in-idleness" because if you squeeze the juice into someone's eyes while they are sleeping,

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# Summary 2.1b

they fall madly in love with the first live creature that they see. He plans to put the juice of that flower in Titania's eyes, so that when she wakes, she will love the first thing she sees. He hopes it will be some animal like a lion, bear, wolf, bull, monkey, or ape. Puck says he will fetch it and return in forty minutes.

# Act 2 Scene 1b





FAIRY

Puck

**shrewd,** *adj.* clever **knavish,** *adj.* rascally

Or else you are that **shrewd** and **knavish** sprite

Call'd Robin Goodfellow. Are not you he

That frights the maidens of the villagery,

Skim milk, and sometimes labor in the **quern**,

And bootless make the breathless housewife churn,

And sometime make the cream to bear no **barm**,

Mislead night-wanderers, laughing at their harm?

Those that **Hobgoblin** call you, and sweet Puck,

You do their work, and they shall have good luck.

Are not you he?

PUCK.

Thou speakest aright:

I am that merry wanderer of the night.

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# **Adjective Action: Describing Puck**

Adjectives are words that describe nouns. The adjectives on this page describe Robin Goodfellow, or Puck from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. A synonym is a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word. A synonym for the word *great* might be *excellent* or *abundant*. You might describe your friend as a great swimmer; or you might say that you read a book that you had great interest in. An antonym is a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the opposite of another word.



Puck

#### Part A

Directions: Read the words in the chart. Each column has an adjective that describes Puck. As you read down each column, you will find both synonyms and antonyms for the adjective. Circle all the synonyms you find in each column. Put a box around all of the antonyms you find in each column.

Mischievous	Sneaky	Knavish	Shrewd	Merry
Naughty	Sly	Dishonest	Sharp	Cheerful
Kind	Tricky	Truthful	Perceptive	Pleasant
Nice	Honest	Deceitful	Sensible	Joyful
Playful	Open	Fraudulent	Foolish	Gloomy
Wicked	Trustworthy	Virtuous	Stupid	Amusing

# Part B

that	word. Share your sentences with a partner.
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Directions: Select one word from each column in the chart in Part A. Write a sentence using



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### **A Love Potion**









Hermia

Helena Lysander

**Demetrius** 

Directions: Read the Character and Description column. Think about each character and how they might react if they got the love potion from Puck. Next to each character, make a prediction: to whom would they want to give a love potion; and to whom would they not want to give a love potion.

Character and Description	Wants to give love potion to	Does not want to give love potion to
Helena: friend of Hermia, loves Demetrius but he does not love her		
Hermia: daughter of Egeus; loves Lysander and he loves her; father wants her to marry Demetrius		
Lysander: loves Hermia and wants to marry her; her father Egeus is against the marriage		
Demetrius: the man Egeus wants Hermia to marry; he loves Hermia		

Who do you think will get the love potion?	
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Who will this person fall in love with? _____

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# Summary 2.2











**O**BERON

Puck

HELENA

Demetriu

LYSANDER

- While Puck is fetching the flower, Demetrius enters looking for Hermia. But he is followed by Helena, who is in love with him. Oberon sees them and makes himself invisible. Demetrius insists that he doesn't love Helena, but she says that his refusal only makes her love him more. She even tells him that he can treat her like she is a dog. After a long argument Demetrius leaves, followed by Helena.
- Puck returns with the flower and Oberon tells him that he will use it on Titania. But he tells Puck to take some of it and seek out the young Athenians and squeeze the love juice into the young man's eyes so that he will fall in love with the woman.
- Meanwhile, Hermia and Lysander have been wandering through the woods heading to Lysander's aunt's house. They are exhausted and have lost their way, so they decide to take a nap. When they fall asleep, Puck shows up and, thinking that these are the Athenians that Oberon told him about, he puts the juice into Lysander's eyes. When Lysander wakes up, the first person he sees

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# Summary 2.2

is Helena, and he instantly falls in love with her. He leaves Hermia asleep and follows Helena farther into the woods. Hermia awakens and is frightened when she realizes that Lysander has left her alone. She heads off to find him.

# Act 2 Scene 2

- HELENA. Do not say so, Lysander; say not so

  What though he love your Hermia? Lord,
  what though?

  Yet Hermia still loves you: then be content.
- LYSANDER. Content with Hermia! No, I do repent
   The tedious minutes I with her have spent.
   Not Hermia but Helena I love:
   Who will not change a raven for a dove?
   The will of man is by his reason sway'd;
   And reason says you are the worthier maid.
- 3 HELENA. Wherefore was I to this keen mockery born?
  When at your hands did I deserve this scorn?
  Is't not enough, is't not enough, young man,
  That I did never, no, nor never can,
  Deserve a sweet look from Demetrius' eye?

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## **Video Viewing Guide**

Directions: As you watch the video, take notes on what Peter Quince does to organize the wedding play.



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Title or description of play	
Choosing actors	
Dealing with the actors	
Dealing with Bottom	
Rehearsal plans	

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# A Presentation Fit for a King



Quince

Directions: The workmen are going to present a play during the wedding celebration. A play is just one way to entertain the wedding guests. Pretend you are Peter Quince and you have been hired to organize entertainment for a special event. What kind of entertainment would you present?

Brainstorm a list of activities to entertain a wedding party.				

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	will be the hardest job for you		
What	do you think will be the most	fun as you plan yo	our event?
Name	e one important thing to reme	mber that will mak	e the entertainment succe

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# Presenting to a King

Directions: Your group will work together like the workmen in A Midsummer Night's Dream. Your group will create a 3–5 minute entertainment performance that would be fit

for a king. Belo	activity Page 10.2 (A Pre	you to choose from. Yo	u may also consider the list g). You will create your own
Part I: Circle o	one form of entertainm	ent your group would	like to perform.
Song	Dance	Essay	Poem
Rap	Video	Drawing/Pos	ter
Diorama	Perform a Play		
Part II: Add ar	nother option listed on	Activity Page 10.2 (A	Presentation Fit for a King).
Part III: After t	alking, our group has r	nade a decision. Our g	roup performance will be
Part IV:	will be	the leader of our grou	p like Peter Quince.

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# **Organizing a Presentation**

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*Directions:* Work with your group and plan how you will organize your presentation. Members of the group:

Who will be the leader of ou	ur group like Deter Ouince?
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What is our presentation ab	out?
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## **Discussion Questions to Plan a Presentation**

Directions: Use these guiding questions to help your group plan your presentation. The leader of your group should be in charge of this activity. The leader should ask the questions. One member of your group should record the answers. If you cannot answer a question right away, skip it and move on. Come back to the question later so that your group does not waste any time.

•	What is the title of our presentation?
·•	Do we need to write a script? If so, who will write it?
•	Have we decided how to introduce our presentation? Who will do this? How?
•	Who will be our timer to make sure our presentation is between 3 and 5 minutes?

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How many parts do we have in our presentation? _ first, second, and so on:	Let's put them in order; who
Do we need any materials? Props? Costumes? Com	puter? Stereo?

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# **Group Participation Rubric I**

Directions: Rate your participation. How well did I work with my group today?

	3	2	1
Question	Great	Okay	Not my best
Did I respect the group by having a positive attitude?			
Did I pay attention to our task?			
Did I contribute ideas for our task?			
Did I listen to and support the other members of my group?			
Was I prepared?			
Did I do my best work today?			

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# **Group Participation Rubric II**

Directions: Rate your participation. How well did I work with my group today?

	3	2	1
Question	Great	Okay	Not my best
Did I respect the group by having a positive attitude?			
Did I pay attention to our task?			
Did I contribute ideas for our task?			
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## **Performance Self-Assessment Rubric SAMPLE**

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# **Group Participation Rubric III**

Directions: Rate your participation. How well did I work with my group today?

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Question	Great	Okay	Not my best
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#### **LANGUAGE STUDIO 7: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

## While Rehearsing ... the Play Goes On!

While the workmen rehearsed their presentation in the woods, the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream* continued. Puck played tricks on some of the characters, and four young people fell in and out of love. One character even lost their head! What has happened while your group has been rehearsing your presentation?

Directions: Your group will be assigned to read one part of the play summary below. Your group will become the experts on this part. Underline important details while you read. Divide your part into sections so that each person in your group has a turn to read. When prompted by your teacher, read your part aloud to the whole class.

#### Part 1

Puck sees Bottom in the woods. He turns Bottom's head into that of a donkey. When Bottom returns to the rehearsal with the other workmen, they look at him, scream and run. Bottom is confused, so he sits down and sings to himself. Determined to wait for his friends to come back, Bottom begins to sing to himself. Titania, Oberon's queen, was under a spell and fast asleep. She wakes up when she hears Bottom singing. She falls in love with him because Puck had given her the love potion. Bottom was the first person she saw, so Titania fell in love with him. While Titania is busy being in love with Bottom, Oberon takes the Indian child he wanted. Remember, Titania told Oberon he could not have the child; she was taking care of the child for his mother. Oberon got mad at her, and made Puck put a love potion on her eyes as a punishment. That love potion put Titania under a magical spell.



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#### Part 2

Since Oberon got the child and what he wanted, he felt bad about what he did to his wife, Titania. He got rid of the spell on her and told Puck to give Bottom his real head back. Bottom was under a spell and went to sleep. Oberon arranges for Hermia, Lysander, Demetrius, and Helena to believe that they were dreaming the whole time. So nothing really happened to them; it was all a dream. But remember, Demetrius did fall in love with Helena and he still loves her. Remember that Helena always loved Demetrius. The fairies leave, and Theseus and Hippolyta arrive in the woods because they had been hunting. They wake up Hermia, Lysander, Demetrius, and Helena and invite them all to get married. So off they go to Athens for a group wedding.

#### Part 3

After they all leave, Bottom wakes up and has his head back! He thinks that all of this must have just been a really bad dream. But, he also thinks his friends have abandoned him in the woods. He decides that he will get Peter Quince to write a ballad or poem about everything that happened to him called "Bottom's Dream." Bottom returns to Athens. Meanwhile, the wedding parties watch the six workmen perform their play. Since they didn't prepare enough, they were terrible! The wedding party and guests start laughing very loudly. They even make fun of the poor workmen. After all of this, the party ends and everyone goes to bed. The fairies enter and decide to send good fortune on everyone. Puck apologizes for the mischief he has caused. In fact, Puck talks to the audience to say that if someone did not like the play, then they should imagine that it was all a dream . . . a midsummer night's dream.

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# **Performance Group Assessment Rubric**

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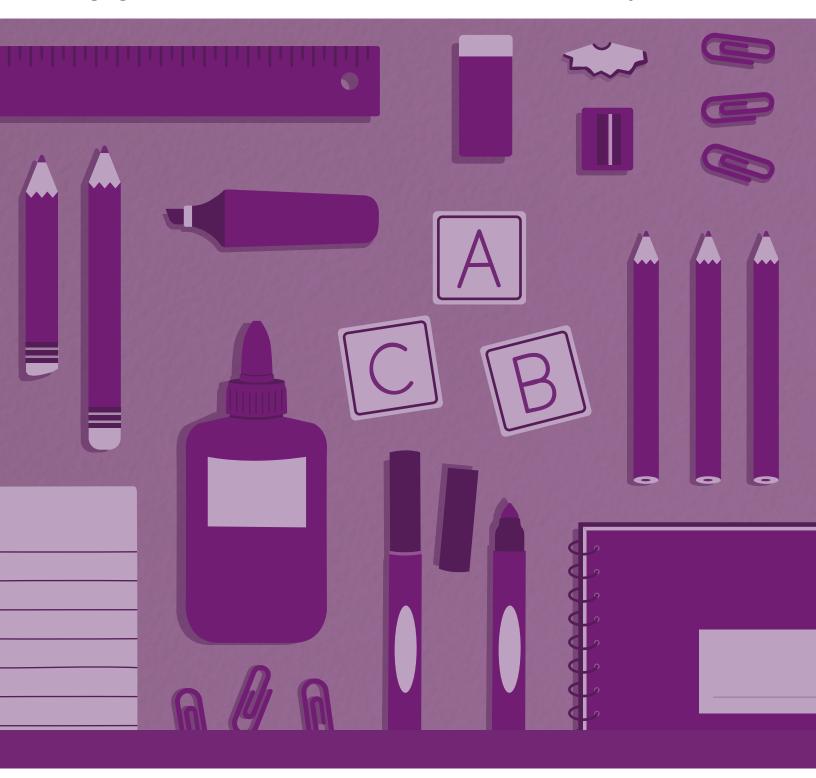
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