Shakespeare’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*

End of play assignment choices.

1. Write a 2-3 page paper analyzing one of the elements of the play – characterization, theme, or plot.
2. Write a 2-3 page paper where you compare and contrast the three couples and/or their relationships: Lysander and Hermia, Demetrius and Helena, and Oberon and Titania.
3. Plan the wedding-In the play, Theseus and Hippolyta, Demetrius and Helena, and Lysander and Hermia get married. For this project you will assume the role of a wedding planner as you help the couples plan their wedding. Your project should include all of the following elements: 1. An appropriate wedding song that will be played once they are married. • Include the song lyrics and a one-paragraph explanation for why you chose this song and why it is appropriate. 2. Create wedding vows for both characters to say during the ceremony. 3. Choose an appropriate place and theme for the wedding. • Include an image of the location and the decorations for the wedding. • Include a one-paragraph justification for your chosen location and decorations. 4. Select a wedding gift for ALL three couples and include an image/drawing and written justification for each of the wedding gifts.
4. Draw a comic strip-Choose a scene (for example Scene 2 in Act 1) and assume the role of a cartoonist as you draw a comic strip depicting that scene on a white sheet of paper. Your project should include all of the following elements: 1. Draw at least 6 boxes that contain characters and events that take place in your chosen scene. • All characters and major events in the scene should be represented in the comic strip. 2. Include dialogue that you have created based on the lines from the play. • You should use quotations correctly. 3. Color your comic strip. • Your final product should look neat and professional.
5. Choose one or two scenes to rewrite in modern English. Be sure to have the same number of actors speaking as in the original. Be sure to write it in script/play form.
6. Rewrite a scene in modern English and perform it for the class or create a video of the modernized scene.
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