

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Shakes'Tweet ... Twitter'Speare

Twitter is a social networking and micro-blogging service that enables its users to send and read other users' updates known as tweets. Tweets are text-based posts of up to 140 characters in length (spaces count toward the character limit!).

Directions: As we read each scene, think about how each character reacts to important events, other characters' actions and decision, and their own actions and decisions. On your own, create a tweet for each character in the scene. Once the scene is finished, collaborate with your row and choose the best tweets your team came up with. You need a minimum of one tweet per character and as a group you may have a maximum of four per character. Finally, using nice handwriting, copy each of the group's tweets onto a plain white piece of notebook paper (one tweet per paper). Make sure it is big enough to read from a distance, but not so big that it doesn't fit on the paper!

Examples:

Bottom: Getting roles for Duke's show. Hope it's a great one...

Demetrius: is being followed. WHAT A SURPRISE!

Bottom: Emotionally preparing for the role of Pyramus. Ugh, there were so many roles I should have played.

Act I, scene i

Theseus: _____

Hippolyta: _____

Philostrate: _____

Egeus: _____

Hermia: _____

Lysander: _____

Demetrius: _____

Helena: _____
