

UNIT 9-The Merchant of Venice**Glossary**

Lexical item	Synonym/Definition	Greek translation
playwright	a person who writes plays	θεατρικός συγγραφέας
play	a dramatic work for the stage	θεατρικό έργο
plot	1. the main events of a play, novel, film 2. a plan made in secret by a group of people to do something illegal or harmful	1. πλοκή έργου 2. δολοπλοκία
climax	the most intense, exciting, or important point of something; the culmination	το αποκορύφωμα
merchant	a person involved in trade or commerce	έμπορος
merchandise	goods to be bought and sold	εμπόρευμα
money/wealth tied up	invested or reserved capital so that it is not immediately available for use	περιουσία δεσμευμένη
to pursue	seek to form an intimate relationship with	ακολουθώ, εδώ: διεκδικώ
to be entitled to	to be given a legal right or a just claim to receive or do something.	δικαιούμαι
usurer	a person who lends money at unreasonably high rates of interest	τοκογλύφος
Jew	a member of the people and cultural community whose traditional religion is Judaism	Εβραίος
to lend money with interest	to grant money at a particular rate of profit when returned	δανείζω χρήματα με τόκο
loan	a sum of money that is expected to be paid back with interest	δάνειο
to borrow money	to be granted money on the condition that it will be returned	δανείζομαι
repayment	paying back a loan	αποπληρωμή
to forfeit	to lose or be deprived of (property or a right or privilege) as a penalty for wrongdoing	στερούμαι, χάνω το δικαίωμα
forfeit	financial penalty	τίμημα, ενέχυρο
collateral	guaranty	εγγύηση, εχέγγυο
bond	here: an agreement with legal force	εδώ: δέσμευση συμβολαίου
grudge	grievance, resentment	παράπονο, μνησικακία
to take an oath	to make a solemn promise	παίρνω όρκο
to shed blood	to make blood flow from the body	να χυθεί αίμα
heiress (female)	a woman who is legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death (male: heir)	κληρονόμος (γυναίκα)
casket	a small ornamental box or chest for holding jewels, letters, etc.	κουτί, λάρνακα
lead	bluish-grey metal	μόλυβδος
will	a legal document containing instructions as to what should be	διαθήκη

	done with one's money and property after one's death	
to elope	to run away secretly in order to get married	το σκάω, «κλέβομαι»
to disgrace	to bring shame or discredit on smb	ατιμάζω
to hinder	to obstruct, to prevent smb from accomplishing sth	εμποδίζω
losses	an amount of money lost	απώλειες
gains	an increase in wealth	κέρδη
to thwart	to prevent (someone) from accomplishing something	εμποδίζω
Hath not a Jew eyes?	Hasn't got a Jew eyes?	Δεν έχει μάτια ένας Εβραίος;
to be subject to	To cause or force someone or something to undergo (a particular experience or form of treatment, typically an unwelcome or unpleasant one)	υπόκειμαι σε
to prick	to pierce slightly with a sharp object	τρυπώ
humility	humbleness, here: punishment	εδώ: τιμωρία, ταπείνωση
sufferance	the suffering or undergoing of something bad or unpleasant	μαρτύριο
villainy	wicked or criminal behaviour	φαυλότητα



THE QUALITY OF MERCY

The quality of mercy is not strain'd.
 It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
 Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:
 It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.
 'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
 The throned monarch better than his crown.
 His scepter shows the force of temporal power,
 The attribute to awe and majesty,

**THINGS WE SAY TODAY,
 WHICH WE OWE TO
 SHAKESPEARE:**

"KNOCK, KNOCK! WHO'S THERE?"
 "IN A PICKLE" "SET YOUR TEETH ON EDGE" "HEART OF GOLD"
 "FAINT HEARTED" "SO-SO" "GOOD RIDDANCE"
 "SEND HIM PACKING"
 "FIGHT FIRE" "BAITED" "COME WHAT MAY"

Choose a phrase and find out what it means

Grammar pp. 100-105, Conditional Sentences

Watch the following videos and find the examples of conditional sentences in Shylock's soliloquy:

English Conditional Sentences: <https://youtu.be/FH3ThwR99LM>

When to use Zero+First Conditional Sentences:
<https://youtu.be/ZYdlhPgIDkg>

Mixed Conditionals: <https://youtu.be/FuWk4ITt3UE>

Different ways of saying 'if': <https://youtu.be/eCpB4QK6Y3k>

How to use inverted conditionals: <https://youtu.be/RmQH6B9P8r8>

SHYLOCK

He hath disgraced me, and hindered me half a million, laughed at my losses, mocked at my gains, scorned my nation, thwarted my bargains, cooled my friends, heated mine enemies; and what's his reason? I am a Jew. Hath not a Jew eyes? Hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions? Fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons, subject to the same means, warmed and cooled by the same winter and summer, as a Christian is? If you prick us, do we not bleed? If you tickle us, do we not laugh? If you poison us, do we not die? And if you wrong us, shall we not revenge?

If we are like you in the rest, we will resemble you in that. If a Jew wrong a Christian, what is his humility? Revenge. If a Christian wrong a Jew, what should his sufferance be by Christian example? Why, revenge. The villainy you teach me I will execute, and it shall go hard but I will better the instruction.



**Choose a book or film that you like and write a review.
Follow the plan below:**

- Tip: don't forget to edit your writing and include a catchy title.***

The main characters are ...
The story is about
The novel tells the story of ...
In the course of the novel the action develops dramatically.
The novel / film begins with...

The novel has an unexpected ending.

The end of ... is ...

Reaction

I am impressed by

I think

The book is terribly / beautifully written

The film is terrible / exciting.

What surprised me is ...

What I liked is.../ What I didn't like is...

I liked/didn't like the film / novel because ...