

A Midsummer Night's Dream
Typed Writing Assignment

Take one couple and describe their relationship's evolution, from the beginning of the play to the end. Has their love changed? Have the characters themselves changed? What obstacles did they encounter? How has the fairy world affected this couple's affections and love? Use evidence from the text to support your arguments.

1. Your essay should have a **clear thesis**: *In this essay I argue that*_____
2. In your **body of the essay**, use DIRECT TEXTUAL QUOTES/EVIDENCE and connectors for your points such as:

First,...

Second,...

Third,...

3. Have a **conclusion** that restates your thesis and your main arguments. Do not just copy and paste your thesis. Instead, reward it.
4. **Type the assignment.** *Times New Roman style, 12 pts font, double spaced.*
5. **When quoting** from the text, use: parentheses, act number and line number.

Ex: “ *Put the quote in parentheses, oh, dear students!*” (Act III, line 45) or (III.45)

6. Your essay should be at least **5 paragraphs long** (1 paragraph your thesis, 3 paragraphs for your points, and 1 paragraph for your conclusion). Use correct grammar, descriptive adjectives, and strong verbs.



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Lit 8th Grade

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