

Year 7 Spring Term Assessment

You need to write an essay on this question:

Is the love potion good or bad?

You will need to use quotations from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to support the topic sentences in your essay.

In your essay, you may want to include:

- **Introduction**

Introduce your essay by explaining a bit about the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Introduce the idea of the love potion and explain why the potion is important in the play. Introduce the argument that you will write about in your essay (that it can be viewed as good and/or bad).

- **Analytical paragraphs** You may wish to write about the following in your essay:
 - How the love potion is described (**Act 2, Scene 1, lines 165–187**)
 - The effect the love potion has on Demetrius (**Act 3, Scene 2, lines 137**)
 - How the love potion affects the two women, Hermia and Helena (**Act 3, Scene 2, lines 282–288**)

- **Conclusion**

Write a conclusion where you sum up all the evidence and make a final judgment about the impact of the love potion. Do you think it is good or bad?

KEY VOCABULARY

Oberon	Titania
Lysander	Hermia
Demetrius	Helena
Bottom	Egeus
Athens	Puck
Theseus	Hippolyta
Shakespeare	'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

When you've finished answering the questions, check your writing.

- Check 1:** Are there any run-on sentences?
- Check 2:** Does each sentence begin with a capital and end with a full stop?
- Check 3:** Does each proper noun begin with a capital?
- Check 4:** Have you checked your spellings?