

A Midsummer Night's Dream Project: Theme Analysis

Directions: You will be creating a visual representation of any of the four topics (Love, Relationships, Appearance vs. Reality, The Supernatural) we've discussed throughout the play. The goal is to create a visual representation of a theme.

Theme: You'll need to decide what the play is saying about one of the topics to create a theme. For example, if you choose the topic The Supernatural, you might decide the play is saying the following: The supernatural is merely what we cannot explain, including love.

Essentially, you are using the evidence provided in the play to form an opinion. You do not have to agree with what you think the play is saying. The opinion is the play's, not yours. You are simply discovering it and then presenting it.

Analysis Essay: You will be writing a brief analysis on this theme. There is no minimum length requirement. You should make your analysis and supporting evidence clear. Having to integrate/analyze how 7 quotes support your theme will require your writing to be long enough. Your analysis and visual presentation should compliment each other. ****DO NOT** give a plot summary. We all read the play. This should be straight analysis.

Visual Presentation: You will have a minimum of 7 quotes for your theme pulled from the text to support your theme. Each quote should be accurately quoted and be appropriate in support of your analysis.

Each quote will have an Act #, Scene #, Line # following the quote for easy reference.

You are responsible for presentation of the final product. Maximum credit is given only to those representations that are visually appealing, neat, containing well placed quotes and showing thought and time put into the project.

Points Break Down

Theme Analysis:

30 points

Focus – 10 points

Support -10 points

Grammar- 10 points

Quotes:

28 points (7 at 4 points each)

2 point each for accuracy

2 point each for appropriateness

Visual Presentation:

15 points

English IV

15 points – Neat, Visually Appealing, Well Placed
Quotes, Displays Thoughtfulness and Time spent on the project.

10 points – Somewhat Neat Appearance with Some
Thought shown in placement. Some time is spent on the project.

5 points – Little effort shown on presentation. Writing
is difficult to read and seems to be just placed on the project.

Total Points 73 points