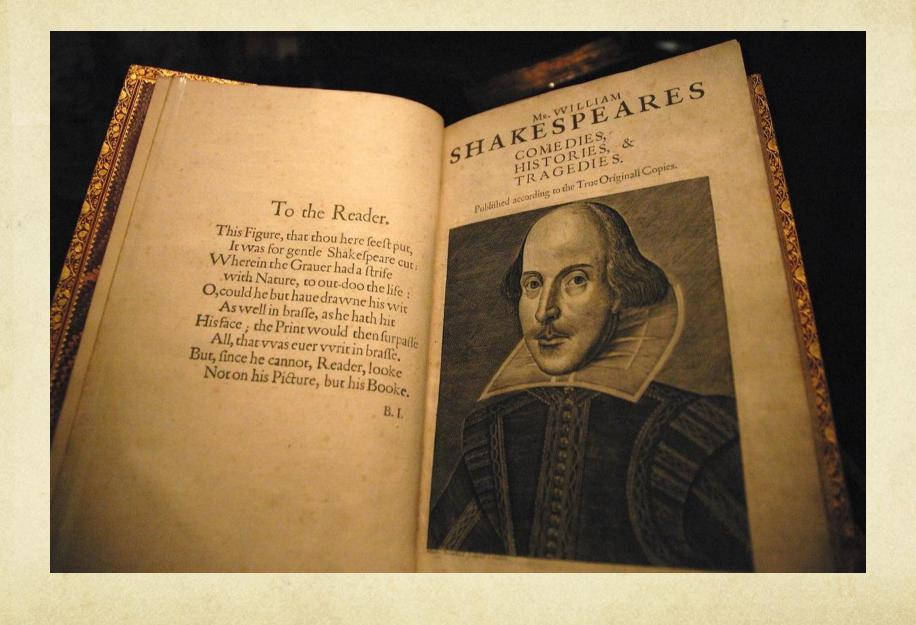


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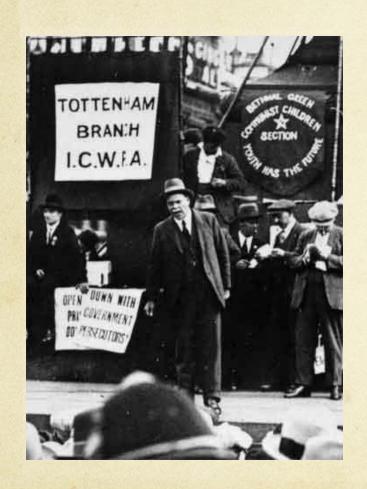


A Hyde Park, London orator in the early 1900's



The present government here—
the most degraded, the most cowardly, the most debased, the most blood thirsty set of sneaking ruffians that ever disgraced the title of so called humanity.

This is how it was printed:



The present Government Har. The most Abandoned. The most Degraded! The most Cowardly! The most Debased! The most Ber-ludthirsty! Set. Of Sneakin' Ruffians. That hever disgraced the Title. Of socalled Yumanity.

The Lord Chamberlain's Men



- O In a 189 day period
 - O 150 performances
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 - o 58 performances
 - 14 new plays that season
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 - Leading actor = 71 roles
 - 53 of which were new roles within this 3 year period

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"...EVERY ONE ACCORDING TO HIS CUE."

Cue Script - Leontes

Break up the seals, and read.

(Cue) ... Praised!

Hast thou read truth?

... here set down.

There is no truth at all i'th' oracle. The sessions shall proceed. This is mere falsehood.

...the King, the King!

What is the business?

...Queen's speed, is gone.

How, 'gone'?

...Is dead.

Apollo's angry, and the heavens themselves

Do strike at my injustice. How now there?

...death is doing.

Take her hence. Her heart is but o'ercharged, she will recover. I have too much believed mine own suspicion. and the second of the property of the second of the second

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The Tragedie of Macheth.

A hearite Summons lyes like Lead vpon me, And yet I would not fleepe: Mercifall Powers, reftraine in me the curfed thoughts That Nature gives way to in repole,

Enter Macherly, and a Serwant with a Torch.

Giue me my Sword: who's there?

Base, What Sir, not yet at refl? the King a a bed, He hash beene in vinitual! Pleasire, And fers forth great Largeffe to your Offices. This Diamond he greetes your Wife withall, By the name of most kind Hoffelfe, And flust by in meafureleffe content.

Mac. Being unprepard, Our will became the feruant to defect, Which elfe should free hane wrought.

Basq. All's well.

I dreamt laft Night of the three veyward Sifters:
To you they have flew'd former truth.

Manh. I thinke not of them: Yer when we can entreat an house to serue, We would spend it in some words upon that Businesse, If you would graum the time.

Rang. At your kind it legitire.

Mach. If you shall cleave to my confent,
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Maib. Good repose the while.

Bang. Thankes Sir: the like to you.

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She firstly spont the Bell. Get thee to bed.

Is this a Dagger, which I see before me,

The Handle roward my Handl Come, let me clutch thee;

That e nee not, and yet I see thee fill.

Art thou not fitall Vision, sensible
To feeling, as to sight? or art thou but
A Dag get of the Minde, a falle Cension,
Proceeding from the heat-oppressed Beaine?
I fee thee yet, in forme as palpable,
As this sphish one I draw

As this which now I draw.
Thou marthall? Hen the way that I was going.
And foch an Infrument I was to vie.
Mine Eyes are made the fooles o'th'other Sences,
Or clic worth all the reft! I fee thee fill!,
And on thy Blade, and Dudgeon, Gouts of Bloody
Which was not fo before. There's no fuch thing:
It is the bloody Bufineffe, which informes.
Thus so mine Eyes. Now o're the one halfe World
Nature feemes dead, and wicked Dreames abuse
The Curtain'd fleeper. Witcheraft celebrates
Pale Hecast Offrings: and wither'd Murther,

Whole howle's his Watch, thus with his fleahly pace, With Tarquier rauthing fides, rowards his defigne Mours like, Chold. Thous fower and fame, fee Earth, lease not my fleps, which they may walke, for feare Thy very flones prate of my where, about, And take the preferen borror from the time,

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Scena Secunda.

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Mach. When?

Lady. Now.

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Balme of hurt Mindes, great Natures second Courfe,
Chiefe nourither in Lite's Feath.

Meek. Still it ery'd, Sleepe no more to all the Houfe's Clamb hath marther'd Sicepe, and therefore Candar Shall fleepe no more: MacSeth shall fleepe no more. Last, Who was it, that thus cry'd with y worthy Thane, You doe vaboud your Noble strespth, to thinke. So braine-fickly of things: Googles ome Water,

Macbeth II.2.40-45

Macbeth

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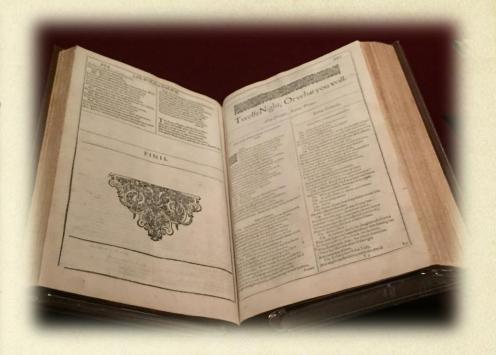
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- 2. Read the first line ALOUD
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As You Like It

Phoebe: But sure he's proud, and yet his pride becomes him.

Pride, 1) splendid show, beauty displayed, ornament: began to clothe his wit in state and p. Lucr. 1809. in themselves their p. lies buried, Sonn. 25, 7. new unfolding his imprisoned p. 52, 12. why is my verse so barren of new p.? 76, 1. he of tall building and of goodly p. 80, 12. the purple p. that on thy (the violet's) soft cheek dwells, 99, 3. having such a scope to show her p. 103, 2. three winters cold have from the forests shook three summers' p. 104, 4. her hair, nor loose nor tied in formal plat, proclaimed in her a careless hand of p. Compl. 30 (= a hand careless of ornament). livery falseness in a p. of truth, 105. the madams did almost sweat to bear the p. upon them, H8 I, 1, 25. let two more summers wither in their p. Rom. 1, 2, 10. 'tis much p. for fair without the fair within to hide, I, 3, 89 (it is a great ornament of external beauty, to enclose internal excellence'.

2) state of being at the highest pitch: while lust is in his p. Lucr. 705. in the very heat and p. of their contention, H4A I, 1, 60. a falcon towering in her p. of place, Mcb. II, 4, 12. Hence = prime, glory: thou

3) self-esteem, mostly in a had sense, haughtiness, arrogance: Ven. 278. Err. IV, 3, 81. LLL II, 36. As 1, 2, 264. II, 7, 70. III, 5, 114. All's I, 2, 37. R2 I, 3, 129. III, 2, 81. IV, 206. V, 5, 22. 88. H4A I, 1, 92. III, 1, 185. H4B IV, 5, 171. H5 V Chor. 20. H6B 1, 1, 172. 180. 201. I, 3, 179. II, 2, 71. IV, 1, 60. H6C II, 2, 159. H8 I, 1, 68. II, 2, 82. II, 4, 110. Troil. I, 3, 316. 371. 391. II, 3, 95. 162. 165. 181. 215. 228. III, 3, 45. 47. 136. IV, 5, 79. 82. Cor. II, 1, 22. 28. 42. II, 3, 227. III, 2, 126. IV, 6, 31. IV, 7, 37. V, 3, 170. Tit. IV, 3, 62. Tim. IV, 3, 240. Hml. I, 1, 83. Oth. I, 1, 12. II, 3, 98. Cymb. II, 4, 72. Per. I, 4, 30. to take p. = to be proud, to glory in sth.: my gravity, wherein I take p. Meas. II, 4, 10. men of all sorts take a p. to gird at me, H4B 1, 2, 7. took some p. to do myself this wrong, Cor. V, 6, 37. = the thing of which men are proud: As III, 2, 81. H4A 1, 1, 83.

4) cold selfishness, unkindness: in thy p. so fair a hope is slain, Ven. 762. this p. of hers, Gent. III, 1, 72. stand I condemned for p. and scorn so much? Ado III, 1, 108. 109. maugre all thy p., nor wit nor reason can my passion hide, Tw. III, 1, 163. let p., which she calls plainness, marry her, Ir. I, 131. fall and blast her p. II, 4, 170. cf. also As III, 5, 114.

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As You Like It

Phoebe: But sure he's proud, and yet his pride becomes him. A GLOSSARY &

DAVID CRYSTAL & BEN CRYSTAL

SHAKESPEARE'S

pride (n.) 1 splendour, magnificence, pomp E3 1.11.148 [Countess to King Edward, of her house] inly beautified / With bounty's riches and fair hidden pride; E3 1.11.153, 159; KL 11.1v.180; Sonn 80.12, 103.2

2 prime, best condition, fullness of growth 3H6 V.vii.4 [Edward to all] What valiant foemen ... / Have we moved down in tops of all their pride!

3 highest point, culmination, climax 1H4 1.i.60 [Westmorland to King Henry, of the two sides] in the very heat / And pride of their contention

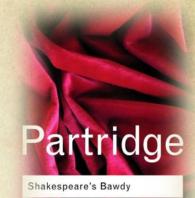
4 honour, glory, renown 1H6 IV.vi.57 [Talbot to John Talbot] commendable proved, let's die in pride; 1H6 IV.vii.16

5 haughty power, arrogant force 1H6 III.ii.40 [Talbot alone] hardly we escaped the pride of France; 1H6 IV.vi.15

6 [of horses] spirit, vigour, mettle 1H4 IV.iii.22 [Vernon to Hotspur] Your uncle Worcester's horse came but today, / And now their pride and mettle is asleep

As You Like It

Phoebe: But sure he's proud, and yet his pride becomes him.



prick out. 'To furnish with a prick or penis', is the under-sense of Sonnets, 20, vv. 13-14. (Cf. the preceding entry.)

pricking. Copulation regarded as penetration as if by a prick or thorn.

See preceding entry; and cf. prick, n.

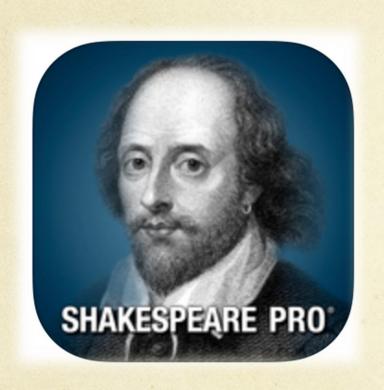
pride. In Sonnet 151, the lines 'Flesh stays no farther reason; But, rising at thy name, doth point out thee As his triumphant prize. Proud of this pride, He is contented thy poor drudge to be, To stand in thy affairs, fall by thy side' clearly shows that, as 'flesh' here denotes 'penis', so 'pride' denotes 'insurgent penis'; compare the modern euphemism, morning pride; compare also in pride at pride in, below.

pride, in. (Of animals) in heat. See quotation at prime.

This phrase is obsolete: in heat and in rut survive. There seems, here, to be a cast-back to the centuries-obsolete sense 'prowess': proud and prowess are cognates.

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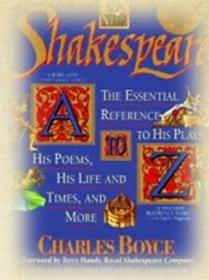


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Olivia Character in Twelfth Night, wealthy mistress of an estate in ILLYRIA, the lover of Cesario—who, although she does not know it, is VIOLA in disguise—and later the bride of SEBASTIAN (2). Olivia is the object of Duke ORSINO'S unrequited romantic fantasies. Like Orsino, she impedes the drama's triumph of love; she, too, has a false view of herself that she must overcome. Olivia moves from one illusion to another, beginning with a wilful withdrawal into seclusion and denial of life and then falling headlong into a passion that is based on a mistake. Only the course of events, beginning with the appearance of Sebastian, can correct matters, for Olivia is never aware of her errors.

Mourning her late brother, Olivia adopts an exaggerated, irrational stance that is acutely described by VALENTINE (3): '. . . like a cloistress she will veiled walk, / And water once a day her chamber round / With eye-offending brine' (1.1.28-30). Ironically, her withdrawal gives her something in common with her steward, MALVOLIO, who scorns pleasure and love.

However, grief is counter to Olivia's true nature. In 1.5 the glee with which she responds to the jester FESTE's comical teasing reveals that she is unsuited to the ascetic pose she has adopted, and she has the common sense to see Malvolio for what he is, saying, 'O, you are sick of self-love, Malvolio, and taste with a distempered appetite.' (1.5.89-90). She forgets her brother once she has been smitten with the charms of Cesario, and her pent-up instinct for love plunges her



Act 1, Scene 5

Maria chastises Olivia's jester, FESTE, for his absence from court. Olivia appears with her steward, MAL-VOLIO. She is angry with the truant Feste, but his witticisms cajole her into a friendly mood. Malvolio berates Feste, but Olivia accuses the steward of an egotistical dislike of anything contrary to his own grumpiness.

Maria announces that a messenger from Orsino has arrived; she and Malvolio are sent to keep him away. Sir Toby has encountered the messenger, but he is too drunk to report on him. Malvolio returns and says that the emissary has refused to depart, describing him as more a boy than a man. Olivia decides to greet this youth, who is the disguised Viola. Cesario speaks for Orsino in poetic terms that charm Olivia. She sends him back to the duke with another refusal, but after he leaves, Olivia confesses to herself that she has fallen in love with him. She sends Malvolio after Cesario with

a ring, which she asserts the duke's messenger had forced on her.

Olivia: What is your Parentage?

Aboue my fortunes, yet my state is well;

I am a Gentleman. Ile be sworne thou art,

Thy tongue, thy face, thy limbes, actions, and spirit,

Do giue thee fiue-fold blazon: not too fast: soft, soft.

Vnlesse the Master were the man. How now?

Euen so quickly may one catch the plague?

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EXERCISE: LANGUAGE EXPLORATION



SPELLING

The Tempest

Gonz: Mercy on vs.

We fplit, we fplit, Farewell my wife and child

Farewell brother: we fplit, we fplit, we fplit.



Do we pronounce the extra syllable or not?

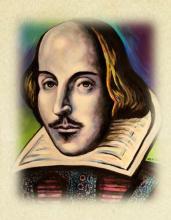
Unvoiced syllable - 'd and 'st banish'd / know'st / thron'd / see'st

Voiced syllable - ed and est banished / knowest / throned / seest

Juliet: ...Faine would I dwell on forme, faine, faine, denie

What I have spoke, but farewell Complement,

Doest thou Love?



ECPHONESIS O

Orsino: O when mine eyes did see Olivia first, Methought she purged the air of pestilence;

Juliet: O God, she comes! O honey Nurse, what news?

Nurse: back!

My back a' t'other side: O my back, my

FULL THOUGHT

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EXERCISE: FULL THOUGHT MUSICAL CHAIRS

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MID STOPS

• PERIOD ! EXCLAMATION POINT ? QUESTION MARK

Olivia:

What is your Parentage?

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MAGIC MAMET MOMENT

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CAPITALIZATION

King Lear

Lear Our son of Cornwal

And you our no lesse loving Sonne of Albany

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IAMBIC PENTAMETER GUIDELINES

Shakespeare wrote his verse plays in iambic pentameter. This poetic form of language contains five feet and ten syllables per line. The pattern is:

ba-dum, ba-dum, ba-dum, ba-dum.

0/0/0/0/0/

I went to buy a loaf of bread today.

0/0/0/0/0/

Above my fortunes, yet my state is well:

Olivia:

What is your Parentage?



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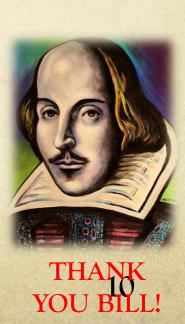
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MONOSYLLABIC WORDS

Olivia: Methinks I feel this youth's perfections

With an invisible and subtle stealth

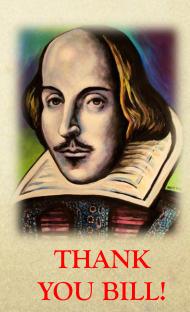
To creep in at mine eyes. Well, let it be.

"BIG BUT" WORDS

Stress the "Small Words"

BUT, YET, OR, THEREFORE, IF, etc.

Always stress NOW, ALL, LONG



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LISTS = BUILD

I detest Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

I adore Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Shakespeare LOVES lists. They are everywhere in his plays.

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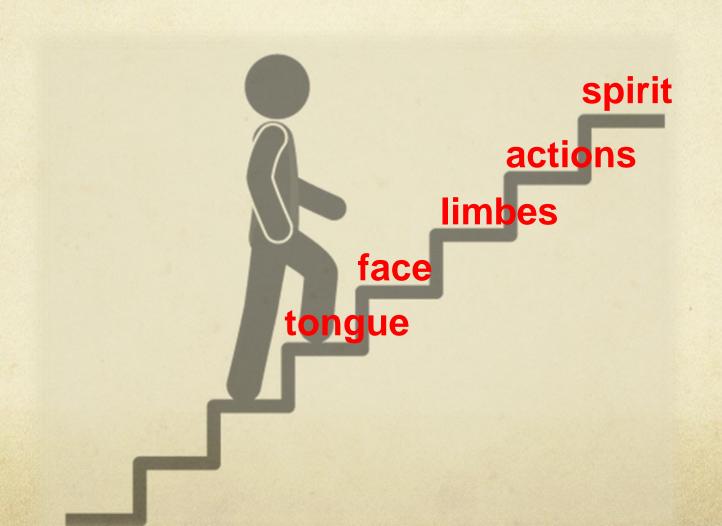
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Orsino

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THANK

Cesario

EXERCISE: ENDS OF LINES

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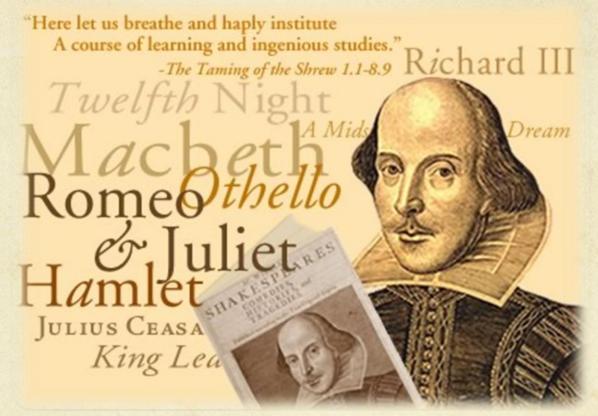
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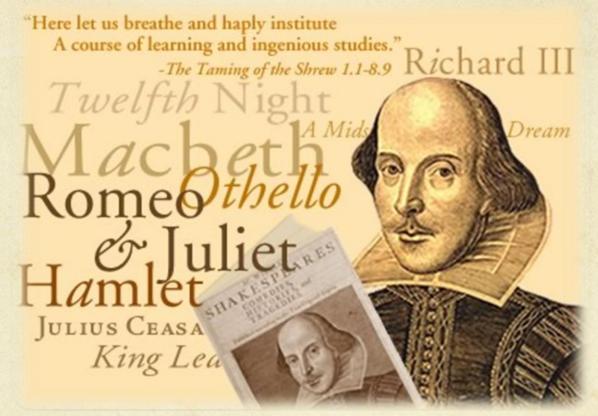
"Time"





I have a kind soul, that would give thanks!

-King John



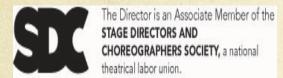
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