A Midsummer Night’s Dream Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Act 2 Study Guide (60 Points) Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_

Act 2 Scene 1

1.The songs of the fairies mention many kinds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Over what have Oberon and his fairy Queen Titania been quarreling?

3. What are some of the things for which Puck gets credit or blame? This makes him a personification

of some superstitions.

4. Besides Phillida and Titania, upon whom had Oberon lavished his affections? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

And, besides Oberon, who had Titania favored? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. What destructive weather are Titania and Oberon responsible for? Name 4 things.

6. What is a “changeling”?

7. How did Titania come to have the boy?

8. How did the flower come to have the “power of love”?

9. What is Oberon’s plan for Titania?

What personality trait does this show about him which is similar to Egeus?

10. As a part of *Dramatic Convention*, what stage direction does Oberon give about himself?

11. How does Demetrius treat Helena?

How does she respond?

12. What orders does Oberon give Puck regarding the flower?

Act 2 Scene 2

1.What things do the fairies do to prepare for their queen’s sleep?

2. When they agree to rest, why does Hermia tell Lysander to sleep further off?

(This is essential to the plot). Why does Lysander act hurt?

3. What mistake does Puck make?

Is it an honest mistake?

4. How does Lysander now react to Hermia?

What does he then do?

5. What is Helena’s reaction to Lysander’s declaration of love?

6. What is Hermia’s dream?

What truth is in her dream?

**Cause & Effect:**

Fill-in the Cause and Effect events for Act 2

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| **Cause:** | **Effect:** |
| 1. | Oberon is jealous |
| 2. Oberon wants the little boy |  |
| 3. | Demetrius threatens Helena |
| 4. | Puck anoints Lysander’s eyes |
| 5. Lysander “loves”Helena |  |

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Act 2 Find the Line:

# Scene 1

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Robin states that Oberon is angry because the queen stole an Indian boy. (3)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The fairy recognizes the speaker as the mischevious Robin Goodfellow. (3)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Robin confirms the fairy’s statement. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Robin announces the entrance of Oberon. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Fairy announce the entrance of Titania and wishes Oberon away. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Titania says that are responsible for the problems with the weather because of their argument. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Oberon asks Titania how long she will stay in the woods. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. If Oberon gets the boy he will go with Titania. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Robin will go around the world in 40 minutes. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Oberon says he will put the juice of the flower over Titania’s eyes while she is sleeping. (3)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Demetrius tells Helena he doesn’t love her, so she should stop following him. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Helena says it would be an honor to be Demetrius’ dog*.* (2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Oberon tells Robin he will recognize the Athenian by his clothes. (2)

# Scene 2

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Titania orders her fairies to sing her to sleep and then let her rest. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Lysander confesses he is lost. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Hermia agrees with Lysander, tells him to find a place to sleep and announces her own resting place. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Robin instructs Lysander awake and leaves for Oberon. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Lysander asks for Demetrius and announces he will kill him. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Helena tells Lysander Hermia loves him and he should be happy with that. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Helena questions why people mock her and what she did to deserve this treatment. (2)

**Vocabulary:** For each vocabulary word, you will create a chart (see example on back) giving the definition, synonyms, line from the play along with a citation and character who spoke it, a picture, and an original sentence you wrote.

Shrewd, Foresworn, Dissension, Disdainful, Languish, Heresy