

ETS 4UI: Renaissance Literature Project- Shakespeare

Instructions:

1. Choose Shakespearean Play- *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Othello* or *Taming of the Shrew*.
2. Go over the summary of the play!
3. As a group, share your summaries- the important thing to remember here is to ensure that you know the play (characters, plot, setting) before you watch the play. This will help you understand the play better.
4. Watch the play! It is important that each group take notes when viewing the play. In particular you will need to focus on the parts of the play that deal with women. You may want to stop the play from time to time and discuss what you have noticed.
5. After watching the play, as a group prepare a one-page summary of the play. This should focus on the topic of a feminist perspective of the play. You should present a thesis and examples from the play that support your thesis.
6. Then individually you will write a one-three page informal essay on the topic: On the basis of Shakespeare's perspective regarding women, should he continue to be taught to high school students? To support your ideas you should use the information supplied from your classmates regarding the plays they watched!
7. Due Date: