# *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Annotation Guide

Each week, you will have 3 tasks to complete for the assigned reading. All tasks may be either hand-written or typed on one document that you will turn in on the assigned days.

**Task 1:** Choose 5 <u>complete</u> sentences from the play and translate them into modern English.  Your chosen sentences should be at least 5 words long.  You will need to include the original line with correct citation + your translation.

> **Example:** "Now, fair Hippolyta, our nuptial hour / Draws on apace" (Shakespeare 1.1.1-2).

> ## Hippolyta, our wedding day is coming quickly.

**Task 2:** Choose 5 words not previously defined in the book's annotations to define on your own.  You may use a dictionary to copy the definition, however, please provide the citation for your word.

> **Example:** dowager (Shakespeare 1.1.5) – a widow holding property or a title from her deceased husband

**Task 3:** Provide one <u>complete sentence</u> that offers an insight/personal reaction about the plot or characters.  Please include a citation pointing to the part of the play you are referencing, and make sure that your insight matches the PEP expectations (e.g., "wow, gross, weird, LOL," etc. are not appropriate annotation responses).

> **Example:** Theseus seems to use a lot of war-like words in his opening conversation with Hippolyta (Shakespeare 1.1.1-20).

**Annotation Due Dates:**
Act 1        March 28th
Act 2        April 4th
Act 3.1      April 11th
Act 3.2      April 18th
Act 4        April 25th
Act 5        May 2nd