***A Midsummer Night’s Dream* – Study Guide**

**General**

Where is the play set? What is outside of the city where most of the play happens?

Who is getting married at the start of the play?

**The Lovers**

Who loves who at the start of the play?

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| **Lover** | **Who do they love?** |
| Hermia |  |
| Helena |  |
| Lysander |  |
| Demetrius |  |

Which man has Egeus’s approval to marry Hermia? What are her options if she refuses?

What is the relationship between Helena and Hermia over the course of the play?

How does Demetrius treat Helena at the start of the play? What does Helena do in order to spend more time with him?

What is Lysander and Hermia’s plan?

What happens to the lovers in the forest? How does Helena react? What do they call Hermia?

What happens to the lovers at the end of the play?

**The Mechanicals**

What are the mechanicals jobs? What roles were they cast as?

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| Nick Bottom |  |  |
| Peter Quince |  |  |
| Francis Flute |  |  |
| Robin Starveling |  |  |
| Tom Snout |  |  |
| Snug |  |  |

Why are the mechanicals putting on a play?

What are the four problems they have with the play? What are those problems solutions?

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What is Bottom like?

What happens to Bottom when the mechanicals rehearse in the woods?

How is the play received?

**The Fairies**

Who are Titania and Oberon? Why are they fighting?

Who is Puck? What’s his real name? What does he do for fun?

What is Oberon’s plan for Titania? Why?

What does Puck do to help Oberon?

What happens to Titania? What does she do?

Who speaks the last words of the play? What is he asking the reader to do?

**Other Notes:**

-Review the sheet of characters given to you on the first day of reading the play.

-Review your sheet of poetic devices given to you during the poetry unit.

**Test Format:**

-10 True or False questions

-10 Matching (character to description) questions

-5 Poetic Devices questions

-10 Multiple Choice on events

-5 Short Answer on Events

-1 paragraph (Character Sketch on one of the characters)