*A Midsummer Night’s Dream*

Investigative Assignment

In pairs you will research the following topics and create a poster depicting your research. You can use bullet points, pictures, drawings anything that will enhance your presentation. You will be evaluated on the following:

How well you used class time/ time on task: **15**

Is your information correct: **45**

Is your poster neat and without grammatical errors: **25**

Did you cite your references on your poster: **15**

In pairs you will be assigned a topic.

1. Research Elizabethan Celebration activities for Midsummer Nights, June 23rd. In your research make sure you explain what the celebration is.
2. Research and define The Court Masque.
3. Research the world of Athens, what would Athenians be life during the 1500s.
4. Research how Elizabethans viewed fairies, how did the Athenians view fairies.
5. Research how Elizabethans viewed marriage. In addition define ‘love’ how many types of ‘love’ exist.
6. Read the story of Theseus and retell the story using bullet points and pictures or like a comic strip. You must include the fight with the Amazons and the kidnapping of Hippolyta.
7. Read the story of Pyramus and Thisby. Retell the story using bullet points and pictures or like a comic strip.
8. Identify each of these characters in the play. Who are they and what role do they play. Make sure to list several of their characteristics.

**Theseus Hippolyta Egeus**

**Demetrius Lysander Hermia**

**Helena**

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**Oberon Titania Puck (or Robin Goodfellow)**

**Peaseblossom Cobweb Moth**

**Mustardseed**

1. Identify each of these characters in the play. Who are they and what role do they play. Make sure to list several of their characteristics. What do their names and titles represent?

**Quince Snug Bottom Flute**

**Snout Starveling**