**English 11**

**February 21-23**

**Week 24**

**Homework due:**

Nothing. I hope you had a wonderful 4-day weekend.

**Tuesday class work:**

Grammar Bell Ringer

Introduce Midsummer Night’s Dream:

Play within a play

Distinct groups of characters: Athenians, Actors, and Fairies

Tell the story (summary)

Discuss vocabulary: soliloquy, monologue and aside

**Thursday:**

Grammar Bell Ringer

Look at vocabulary words- define on back.

Discuss changes in word order- struggles to read

Begin reading Act One, Scene One: assign students to read

Character list: Theseus, Hippolyta, Egeus, Hermia, Demetrius, Lysander,

Helena (me as narrator)

Save a few minutes to mention new set of characters to be introduced in Scene Two: planning of play within a play. Share the myth that the play is based on.

**Homework due Tuesday, February 28**

Finish reading Act One, Scene One if not done in class.

Draw and label a chart to show the relationships between characters.

Define Act One, Scene Two vocabulary words.

Read Act One, Scene Two.

**Vocabulary: Act 1, Scene 1:**

Nuptial

Vexation

Wane

Entreat

Melancholy

Yield

Livery

Dote

Austerity

Extenuate

Tempest

Haste

League

Beguiled

Visage

**Act One, Scene Two Vocabulary:**

Gallant

Joiner

Condole

Extempore

tinker