



TWELFTH NIGHT

Act 1 Scene 1 Worksheet

Word Bank

Seven
Male deer
Valentine
Metaphor
Brother
Illyria
Dogs
Orsino
Olivia
Simile
Devotion
Love
Nun
Curio
Sea

Task 1: Watch the Viewtorial and complete the following text using the Word Bank.

Duke _____ lives in _____. He is talking about the pleasures and pain of being in _____. He compares it to being swallowed up by the _____.

To take his mind off things _____ asks Orsino if he'd like to go hunting. Using _____ and _____, Orsino compares himself to a _____ being hunted by his own desires that are like a pack of _____.

_____ returns with bad news. He reports that _____ will not show herself openly to anyone for _____ years whilst she mourns the death of her _____. Instead she will keep herself locked away like a _____.

Orsino is encouraged. If Olivia is capable of such strong feelings, she will surely display even more _____ when she finally falls in love – with him!

Glossary

capacity
full size
validity and pitch
high value
quick and fresh
lively and vigorous
fancy
love
high fantastical
amazing
hart
male deer
pestilence
infection
element
sky
cloistress
secluded nun
eye-offending brine
bitter, salty tears
season
preserve
fine frame
nobly built construction
rich golden shaft
Cupid's arrow
liver, brain and heart
thought to be the rulers of passion, reason and emotion
bowers
covered, leafy quiet spots

Task 2: Choose two adjectives to describe Orsino's character in this scene. Then find two synonyms for your adjectives.

.....	Adjective		Adjective
.....	Synonym		Synonym
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Extension Task: Write a diary entry for Duke Orsino, describing his feelings for Countess Olivia and his plans for their future together.