



TWELFTH NIGHT

Act 1 Scene 3 Worksheet

Word Bank

- Date
- Niece
- Maria
- Wordplay
- Drinking
- Sir Toby Belch
- Flirt
- Sir Andrew
- Aguecheek
- Mourning
- Rich
- Pay
- Restraint
- Foolish

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

At Olivia's house _____ complains that his _____, Countess Olivia, has been _____ the death of her brother for too long. _____ is Countess Olivia's lady-in-waiting. She warns Sir Toby that his late night _____ is not going down at all well and that he needs to show _____ . She adds that Olivia disapproves of Sir Toby's _____ house guest, _____ .

Sir Toby appears to be friends with Sir Andrew, but when he enters Sir Toby teases him, and encourages him to _____ with Maria. Both Sir Toby and Maria use clever _____ to confuse Sir Andrew.

Sir Andrew is _____ and Sir Toby needs him to continue to _____ for all their partying. To ensure Sir Andrew remains at the house he later falsely offers the promise of a _____ with his niece.

Glossary

- Plague
pain
- By my troth
honestly
- Cousin
close family relative
- Tall
brave
- Ducats
gold coins
- Viol-de-gamboys
stringed instrument played with a bow and held between the legs
- Without book
learnt by heart
- Gust
relish
- prudent
sensible, wise
- Gift of the grave
dead
- Shrew
small mouse
- Accost
chat up
- Revels
partying
- Taurus
sign of the Zodiac, controls neck & throat
- Caper
skip, jig
- Front her... assail her
further descriptions of accost, using military terms

Task 2: List three positive characteristics named by Sir Toby in describing Sir Andrew.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

Extension Task: Maria is employed by Countess Olivia. Sir Toby is Olivia's uncle and a senior member of the household. Think about the way Maria speaks to Sir Toby and the way they behave towards each other, then describe your impression of their relationship.