



TWELFTH NIGHT

Act 2 Scene 5 Worksheet

Word Bank

- Handwriting
- Coded
- Delighted
- Believe
- Olivia
- Fool
- Fabian
- Instruction
- Revenge
- Letter
- Vanity
- Arrogant

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

With Sir Toby, Sir Andrew and _____ hiding in the box hedges Maria plants a fake _____ that she has written in Olivia's _____. This is part of their plan of _____ on Malvolio as pay back for his _____ and high-handed behaviour.

Malvolio reads the letter and discovers _____ references of himself. He takes this as evidence of the strong feelings he believes _____ has for him. His _____ and desperation allow him to _____ everything that is written down and he vows to follow each _____.

Maria, Sir Toby, Sir Andrew and Fabian are _____ and can't wait to see Malvolio make an even bigger _____ of himself in front of Olivia.

Glossary

- affect
- admire
- complexion
- looks and temperament
- cold scent
- lost the scent
- Sowter
- hunting dog
- Cry upon't
- discover it
- rank smelly
- commend
- praise
- manifests
- shows
- injunction
- command
- tray-trip
- a dice game
- aqua-vitae
- liquor
- fruits results
- abhors hates
- disposition
- mood
- contempt
- figure of fun
- Tartar
- hell

Task 2: List three instructions that Maria has included in the fake letter that Malvolio must follow if he is to win Olivia's love.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Extension Task: Imagine you are a behaviour specialist studying Malvolio. Explain why you think he falls for the fake letter trick. Describe the character flaws that allow him to be so easily deceived.