***A Midsummer Night's Dream* Worksheet** Name:_____

Answer each questions thoroughly and specifically as possible.

1. Who are your favorite characters? Which one do you identify with most? Which one would you most like to perform if you were cast in the play?

2. In the play, there are many transformations. Can you describe *two* of them?

3. Is the play a comedy? Are there serious **themes** also being discussed?

4. How should we think about Bottom's experience, before, during, and after his night in the woods? Is he the same person at the end of the play as he is at the beginning? Why or why not?

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5. Besides Bottom, what other characters change as a result of their travels through the play.

6. Why do you think Shakespeare took **mythological** and **folklore** tales and put them all in the same world? Does this seem to work? Why?

7. How many different stories are interwoven to make up the plot of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*? What effect does the crisscrossing of plot lines have on the play as a whole?