



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Theme: Dreams

Suggested Responses

Comprehension Questions

1. dreams
2. A theme is an idea that recurs in the text.
3. a) She dreams that a serpent is eating her heart
b) nightmare
4. Dramatic irony is when the audience understands more than the characters do.
5. It is ironic because he is rejecting her, so he himself is the serpent and not her protector.
6. Titania, Bottom and Demetrius are mentioned in the programme; also accept Helena, Hermia and Lysander as correct answers.
7. human mind
8. Metaphor is when one thing stands for/represents another.
9. Imagination can invent new worlds/create shape and form from 'airy nothing'.
10. a) Answers may vary. Possible answer include: nightmare, daydream, fantasy, vision, reverie, illusion, mirage, delusion, etc.
b) answers may vary
c) Answers may vary. Possible answers include: shape-shifting, sudden changes in people's attitudes, getting lost, strange sights, not feeling in control.

Create Your Own Dreamscape – answers may vary

Live the Dream – answers may vary

Transcript – for teacher and student use

