

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
**Directions for Act 1, Scene 2:**

As a group, use the following questions to help guide your discussion of the scene.

- 1) Where does the scene take place?
- 2) What time of year is it?
- 3) What does the location look like?
- 4) What props and scenery are used?
- 5) Entrance and exits: Who should come on stage from where? With whom? Why?
- 6) Who is the most important person in the scene?
- 7) Who thinks he's the most important person in the scene?
- 8) How could you act it out to show this?
- 9) How do the actors feel about being in this play?

Prepare to act the scene out. Consider entrances and exits, appropriate placement and movements for the characters, the inflection to be used for each line, where pauses are appropriate, gestures and movements. Decide if you need furniture for props (a desk can be a tree, a wall, etc.) Decide what props you need and who will bring them. Decide on costumes. These don't need to be elaborate, but you will feel more like a performer if you change your appearance to look like the character you are portraying.

Tomorrow, I will choose groups in a random order to perform to the class.