



# The Language of SHAKESPEARE II

After reading over the handouts, try your hand at using Shakespeare's language. In the first section, translate the phrase from his time into one we would say today. In the second section, try to translate the contemporary words into ones The Bard would use.

SHAKESPEAREAN PHRASE	WE WOULD SAY TODAY
Adieu. I shalt return on the morrow.	
Hark! I needeth thy counsel.	
Giveth Shakespeare a chance. Thou might e;en liketh 't.	
<i>The fool doth think he is wise. (As You Like It)</i>	
<i>Tempt not a desperate man. (Romeo and Juliet)</i>	
<i>The apparel oft proclaims the man. (Hamlet)</i>	
	Your idea was a good one.
	It's he that is the problem. He has no patience.
	I have nothing to give you.
	My phone is broken! What will I do?



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Below, you will find some phrases that you may be familiar with. Use the computer at this station to find out which play they are from. You will need to go to this site: <http://www.phrases.org.uk/meanings/phrases-sayings-shakespeare.html>

Phrase	Play
<i>A foregone conclusion</i>	
Meaning:	
<i>A rose by any other name would smell as sweet</i>	
Meaning:	
<i>All that glitters is not gold</i>	
Meaning:	
<i>Be all and end all</i>	
Meaning:	
<i>Eaten out of house and home</i>	
Meaning:	
<i>Fair play</i>	
Meaning:	
<i>Fight fire with fire</i>	
Meaning:	



# Terms that you need **TO KNOW**

If you are going to study Shakespeare, there are some terms you need to be familiar with. Use the resources at this station to find the definitions:

**Allusion:**

**Aside:**

**Blank verse:**

**Hyperbole:**

**Iambic pentameter:**

**Double Entendre:**

**Malapropism:**

**Metaphor:**

**Oxymoron:**



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**Prose:**

**Pun:**

**Rhyming Couplet:**

**Soliloquy:**

**Verse:**