**Shakespeare | The Tempest | Poetry**

**☐ Part 1: Vocabulary**

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| **Difficult word/phrase** | **Translation** | **Easier replacement** |
| prosper |  | succeed |
| studious |  | hardworking (with schoolwork) |
| indeed |  | in fact |
| precious |  | very valuable/very dearly loved |
| enchanted |  | haunted/impressed |
| imprisoned |  | locked in a prison |
| good spirits |  | a good mood |
| entirely |  | completely |
| obedient |  | always following all orders and rules |
| kindly |  | kind/nicely |
| wisely |  | intelligently |
| harshness |  | unpleasantly loud, extreme, or cruel nature |
| wicked |  | evil |
| prosperous |  | rich |
| his spirits |  | his mood |
| tempest |  | storm |

**☐ Part 2: Short Story**Watch the video *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare (adapted into a short story by E. Nesbit): <https://youtu.be/q0s7SUfNHpc>

or click on the three dots below the video, and read the transcript.

**☐ Part 3: *The Tempest* Listening Comprehension**

Answer the “Think”-questions here: <https://forms.gle/bo5buxytXh32BhTXA>

**☐ Part 4: Poetry | Shakespeare’s Sonnet 65**

Read Sonnet 65:  
  
Since brass, nor stone, nor earth, nor boundless sea,  
But sad mortality o’ersways their power,  
How with this rage shall beauty hold a plea,  
Whose action is no stronger than a flower?

O, how shall summer’s honey breath hold out  
Against the wrackful siege of battering days,  
When rocks impregnable are not so stout,  
Nor gates of steel so strong, but Time decays?

O fearful meditation! Where, alack,  
Shall Time’s best jewel from Time’s chest lie hid?  
Or what strong hand can hold his swift foot back?

Or who his spoil of beauty can forbid?  
O, none, unless this miracle have might,  
That in black ink my love may still shine bright.

Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/1AKzifWyb6g>

If there is time:  
  
Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/Nco9g1iOnxc>

Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/K0u15-Xu1_M>

**☐ Part 5: Discussions**

Work in pairs (or in a group of three)

**Topics to choose from**

* Should parents decide who their children should marry? Why/why not?
* Should parents sometimes decide what is best for their child? Why/why not?
* Should parents decide their child's career? Why/why not?
* Love is a luxury?
* Is it important to leave your comfort zone, and make your dreams come true?
* Are novels and movies confusing young people?