

These questions are in regards to Act 1 - Scenes 1 & 2. They are meant to get you thinking about the characters and the ideas the play is dealing with. Answer the questions with specific lines from the play to justify what you're saying and to show me where you found the answers.

Act 1 Scene 1

1. How does Shakespeare use language to portray characters and relationships in this first scene? - Example from text needed
2. How does language used about Katherine and Bianca reveal values and attitudes of the time period? - example from text needed
3. Analyze the two stage productions of Act 1, Scene 1. How does each version interpret Shakespeare's text differently?
 - a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYopqgMvYBk>
 - b. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=noEI0bG5_UU

Act 1 Scene 2

1. Analyze what Petruchio's language reveals about his attitude towards marriage and a woman's desirability.
2. Analyze how Shakespeare uses language to portray the suitors and satirize social customs.