Y8 TEMPEST KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Key Words

- pathetic fallacy: use of the weather to create a certain atmosphere.
- Comedy: plays full of fun, irony and wordplay.
 They often include disguises and mistaken identities, usually ending in marriage.
- Tragedy: a noble, flawed protagonist makes a mistake and suffers a fall from their position, often ending in death.
- Masque an elaborate theatre-style performance with sophisticated dancing
- Patriarchy: a system of society or government controlled by men; the idea that men are more important than women
- Usurp: take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force.
- Soliloquy: is a speech that a character in a play speaks aloud, but it can only be heard by that character and the audience.
- Treason: is the offense of attempting to overthrow the government of one's country or of assisting its enemies in war.
- **Pathos:** is when a situation makes the reader feel sympathy or sorrow.
- Inner Conflict: noun. psychological struggle within the mind of a literary or dramatic character, the resolution of which creates the plot's suspense.

Key Concepts

- **Hierarchy:** a system of ranking one above another according to power and status.
- Jacobean era: the period of time following on from the Elizabethan era when Elizabeth I was queen. In the Jacobean era James I was king. The Tempest was written in this time period.
- Colonialism: control by one power over a dependent area or people.' It occurs when one nation overpowers another, conquering its population and exploiting it, often while forcing its own language and cultural values upon its people.
- Dual nature: every single human being has good and evil within them.
- Harpy: a monster from Greek mythology with the head and upper body of a woman and the wings and lower body of a bird.
- Marriage: In Shakespeare's time marriages were arranged by families in order to bring prestige or wealth to those involved. In his comedies, Shakespeare uses marriage as an 'easy' means to resolve conflict
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Key Quotes

- "what care these roarers for the name of king?"
- 'Hell is empty/And all the devils are here.' 1.2
- "Obey and be attentive" 1.2 Prospero
- "If though more mummers't, /I will rend an oak and peg thee in" Prospero to Ariel 1.2
- "You taught me language, and my profit on't/Is I know how to curse." 2.1 Caliban to Prospero
- "I am all the subjects that you have,/Which was first mine own king." Caliban to Prospero
- "I am your wife, if you will marry me: ...I'll be your servant" 3.1Miranda
- mine enemies, are all knit up Prospero 3.3
- All thy vexations/Were by my trials of thy love, 4.1 Prospero to Ferdinando
- Be not afeard, the isle is full of noises, Sounds and sweet airs, that give delight and hurt no one 3.2 Caliban
- I'll drown my book. 5.1 Prospero
- "I'll be wise hereafter,/And seek for grace."5.1
 Caliban

Characters

- Prospero -The original Duke of Milan who now rules the island
- Miranda- Prospero's daughter
- Alfonso-The King of Naples who helped to overthrow Prospero
- Ferdinand-The King's son, he falls in love with Miranda
- Trinculo-A jester who joins forces with a drunk butler
- Caliban-Prospero's slave and the original inhabitant
- Ariel- A spirit who helps Prospero
- Antonio-Prospero's brother, the current Duke of Milan who plotted to overthrow Prospero

Help/Support

- Shakespeare presents (character/theme) as...
- The line/phrase "..." tells the reader that...
- This implies/suggests/explores the idea that...
- The word/phrase/image "..." shows/implies/suggests
- During this time in history/the Jacobean era...
- Shakespeare may have wanted to show that...