**Mr. Valentine’s 12th Grade English – Midsummer Acts IV and V – Study Guide – Honors**

**Act IV**

1. What does Bottom ask the fairies to do?

2. How does Oberon react to Titania’s doting on Bottom?

3. What do Oberon and Titania plan to do after the potion has worn off?

4. What does Theseus think when he sees the four lovers asleep?

5. What does Oberon ask for / take from Titania while she is enchanted with potion?

6. What task initially brought Theseus and Hippolyta so close to the woods?

7. Why is Theseus surprised to see the four lovers asleep on the ground?

8. How does Egeus respond when Lysander begins to tell the story of his elopement with Hermia?

9. What does Theseus do when he hears Demetrius’ account of the night’s strange events?

10. How do Titania, Bottom, and the young mortals react when they awaken from their sleep?

**Act V**

11. Why is Theseus suspicious of the young lovers’ account of their evening in the woods?

12. Why does Theseus call for entertainment after the wedding feast?

13. What kind of play is “Pyramus and Thisby” supposed to be, and what does it end up being due to the performance?

14. What is ironic about Theseus’s comment, “T’is almost fairy time”?

15. Who is the “manager of mirth,” and how does he respond to Theseus’s command for entertainment?

16. Why does Theseus think the craftsmen’s play will be worth seeing?

17. What is unique about the wall through which Pyramus and Thisby speak?

18. Why does Pyramus think Thisby is dead?

19. Why do Oberon, Titania, Puck, and the fairies come to the palace?

20. To whom does Puck speak the last lines of the play, and what does he ask them to do?