**Mr. Valentine’s 12th Grade English – Study Guide for *Midsummer* Acts II and III – Honors**

**Act II**

1. Why are Oberon and Titania arguing?

2. What is the love potion that Oberon uses on Titania made of?

3. Why do Lysander and Hermia stop to sleep?

4. Why does Puck mistake Lysander for Demetrius?

5. How do Oberon and Titania treat each other when they see each other in the woods?

6. Why is Titania unwilling to give up her servant boy to Oberon?

7. What does Demetrius say might happen to Helena if she continues to follow him?

8. What spell does Oberon put on Titania, and why?

9. How does Lysander respond to Helena when she wakes him up?

10. What is Hermia’s dream and how might it be significant later in the play?

**Act III**

11. How will Snug keep the ladies from being frightened of his lion act?

12. What two props are the mechanicals worried about presenting accurately on stage?

13. What does Titania give to Bottom to ensure he has everything he wants?

14. How does Oberon respond when he realizes Puck’s mistake?

15. What element of nature does Puck use to confuse the lovers at the end of Scene 2?

16. Why does Bottom want a prologue written for the beginning of “Pyramus and Thisby”?

17. Why does Bottom think his friends run away?

18. Why is Titania’s reaction to Bottom funny?

19. What does Oberon think of Puck’s trick, played on Bottom and Titania?

20. How does Helena interpret the behavior of the other three Athenian youths towards her?