A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM

~Ongoing SOCIOGRAM Assignment~

**What is a Sociogram?**

A literary sociogram is a graphic organizer that represents the relationships among characters in a literary text.

**What is its purpose?**

It helps students to think more deeply about the literary texts they read or view. Johnson and Louis (1987) described the construction of sociograms as *the* most valuable literature teaching technique they had encountered.

**ASSIGNMENT**

1. You will be constructing a Sociogram to represent the main characters in A Midsummer Night’s Dream, and how their paths cross throughout the story.
2. As we read and discuss, you will be given time to add characters and connections to your sociogram.
3. TO START – You will need to identify with visuals the main characters we first encounter, (those in Act 1 Scene 1: Theseus, Hippolyta, Hermia, Demetrius, Lysander, Helena). If you are an artist, you may choose to draw pictures/cartoons of these characters as you visualize them. If you are NOT an artist, you may use the internet to find pictures of actors/actresses (models/musicians/miscellaneous celebrities,) you think would be well suited to play the roles in AMND. These characters should be spread out around the page, (keeping in mind that we will be adding more characters as we go).
4. On your sociogram you will be showing how the characters interact through a series of connecting lines. How you choose to do this is up to you, but you may choose to have different coloured/patterned lines representing certain things (love/hate/etc.) You may also choose to use representative symbols.
5. Essentially, your sociogram should be a detailed diagram of the connections between the characters in the play. From looking at your sociogram, I should be able to determine all of the important character connections and relationships.
6. Your sociogram should be CLEAR, DETAILED, CREATIVE, and should reflect care and effort. This is a major project, (IN PLACE OF AN ESSAY) for AMND, so I expect you will take time and do a good job of this.
7. You will be marked on: Content, Organization/Layout, Creativity, Mechanics, (Spelling etc.), Use of Time, and Overall Presentation & Visual Appeal

THESEUS –

HIPPOLYTA –

DEMETRIUS –

LYSANDER –

HERMIA –

HELENA –

BOTTOM –

OBERON –

TITANIA –

PUCK –