

Shakespearean Insult Skit Contest

You too can speak Shakespeare! Nothing sounds more authentic than insults.

Step 1: Use the “Shakespearean Insult” handouts to create 10 insults → Write them down

Step 2: Pair up with a partner

Step 3: Using 14 of the 20 insults you and your partner came up with, write a 30-line skit.

- The skit must:
 - Have 2 characters
 - Depict a disagreement or fight where the characters insult each other.
 - Include 14 of your insults
 - Be written in as close to Shakespearean English as you can get (look at tips online as well as translation sheet)

*Skits will be performed in class tomorrow. Scripts will be handed in after you perform (one per group) so make the easy to read.

*After all the skits have been performed, the class will vote on the best skit and the winning group will receive a reward!!! ☺

HAVE FUN, PRACTICE, AND BREAK A LEG!

