

Shakespeare, a play

1. Presentation

In *Twelfth Night* we meet two ordinary kids coping with the ups and downs of their lives.

Viola is the most popular character, yet invisible. She needs to work always for other people.

Antonio is the tough, fully self-aware character. He is also self-loving artist. He doesn't receive a lot of attention at home.

Olivia is shy and innocent. He never going to school so she is constantly impressed by the others. He wants to become a nun.

Orsino is noble at school. She doesn't have a lot of money and can't follow the fashion. She would like to be more like Viola.

The play tells the stories of these four characters as they struggle to live passionate sexual lives. Not just to see their love in love class – at home and at school and eventually what makes them all the way they do.

Twelfth Night helps students explore the influence of youth and love culture. It shows, Antonio, understanding and how these affect the way they interact with their parents and their schoolmates. It's about self-esteem, being in, and "being the right thing". Students also explore the various types of bullying behavior – from the physical to the emotional.

2. Meeting the four main characters : ANTONIO, OLIVIA, VIOLA, ORSINO

Read these statements. Write down the character you think it is.

1. He is a bully who picks on lots of people. _____
2. She is a pretty girl, dressed with beauty. _____
3. He is shy and quiet. _____
4. She is new at school. _____
5. She is passionate about her ideas. _____
6. He is not an artist, but works hard. _____
7. He always wants to make his friends smile. _____
8. She doesn't see the right clothes. _____
9. Strong and tough at home. _____
10. She is caring and thoughtful. _____
11. He often plays the role of the victim. _____
12. She hasn't entered any role yet. _____

3. Which **adjectives** are used to describe each character in 1. and 2.?

ANTONIO

VIOLA

OLIVIA

ORSINO