



## Activity One

### Make Up or Break Up

Have you ever gotten a care package? It can be wonderful receiving a parcel of gifts from someone that cares about you. Often, people are sent these when they move or during a holiday. Perhaps you got a nice care package on your birthday from someone far away. Often, the box contains small items that are useful and can brighten your day.

This play highlights the ups and downs of romance and relationships. As we have read, romantic partnerships don't always end up how we want it to. If you were to make a bundle of items to help you through a breakup, what would you include? A sweet treat? Your favorite music?

You will create a care package for someone having a difficult time. This could be during a time of a relationship ending, but there are many choices! You could make a care pack for someone who is ill. A welcome kit would be loved by a new neighbor.

If you can't source the items, a detailed list will work. Be sure to write down what you are including and why. What will the outside of the box look like? Who would benefit from these things? Write down any extra details to showcase your consideration.

These care packages could be a good deed to others. Who knows, one day you may be in need of it yourself.



## Activity Two

### In the Land of Ilyria

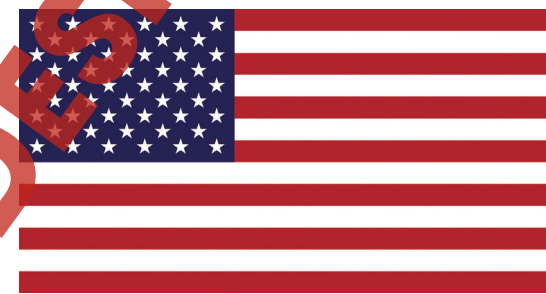
What flags have you seen in your daily life? Is your national flag outside your school? Perhaps a sports team's flag decorates your room. Some regions, like the states of the USA, or the provinces of Canada, have their own flag. Flags are recognized by their bold colors and eye-catching graphics.

The colors and symbols of a flag represent something important. For example, the American flag has thirteen stripes in red and white. Red symbolizes valor and white symbolizes purity. The blue section symbolizes loyalty. Consider, what does your country's flag represent?

Ilyria is a fictional country. Although it doesn't exist on our map, it is a rich land for the characters of this play. There is an upper class and the working class below them. There is art, music and parties! Characters are involved in a shipwreck, so it also must have access to water. What else may the climate be like?

Your task is to create a flag that best showcase Ilyria. Be sure to base your images and colors from information you've read. You can infer what may be important to the citizens, or fill in the gaps with your own imagination. Remember, most flags are rectangular in shape and have more than one color. Your design should be distinct and bold. Be a proud citizen of Ilyria!

The stars represent the 50 states of the Union.



The horizontal stripes represent the original 13 Colonies.

The color blue represents: vigilance, perseverance & justice.

There are 7 red stripes. Red symbolizes hardness and valor.

There are 6 white stripes. White symbolizes purity and innocence.



## Activity Three

### Sing Your Heart Out

Love songs and poems have been around for millennia. People have always found artistic ways to express their feelings for each other. True love, unrequited love—it all has found its way into songs. What love songs can you think of? Each generation has a popular tune that was played for couples in love.

You will find a love song that speaks to you and present it to the group. It doesn't have to be romantic love. It can be about the love between family, friends, or even pets! Consider why it resonates with you. Does it detail a harsh breakup? Or does it tell the story of someone standing up for someone they love? Perhaps it makes you think of someone special.

Be prepared to have a copy of the lyrics to analyze. What key messages do they contain? What keeps being repeated? Do you think the artist is telling their own story? Please be mindful that the words of the song are appropriate for a class setting. It may be helpful to include some background information on the artist of the song, or share some pictures.

If you would like an extra challenge, make the song your own! Add a few more verses that will fit in with the tune. Have even more to say? Rewrite the entire song but keep the melody and same instruments. Singing is optional!



## Activity Four

### Rate and Review

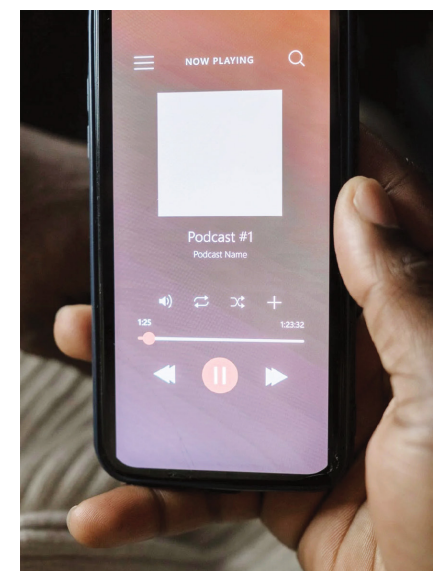
Podcasts are a popular media form. You can find podcasts on almost any topic! Many are free, but many are produced at a high quality and cost money. Podcasts are on many different streaming platforms. They are helpful to gain knowledge, learn more about a favorite topic, or just relax. There are even podcasts to help you go to sleep!

Podcasts require large audiences to continue. Listeners can rate and review their favorite shows. This allows them to stay in the charts so others can find them. Imagine the cast is making their own podcasts. What topics would they cover? Perhaps Maria would cover tips on how to organize your home? She is in charge of many things for Olivia. Malvolio would be an excellent business podcaster since he is always professional. What else may the others be interested in? You can apply modern topics for their shows.

Some things to think about:

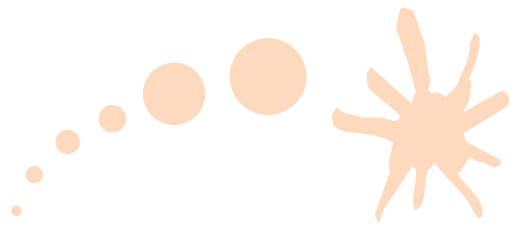
- Who is your chosen character?
- What audience would they try to reach?
- What skills do they have?
- What do they enjoy doing?

Think of a name for their podcast and create a brief description. Create a list of at least five possible show titles. If you would like to expand your ideas, summarize each of the five shows. Don't forget: remind your audience to rate and review!





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# Activity Five

## An Epic Bash!



There is a main divide between the Ilyrian's in this play. One side enjoys the fun and beauty of the arts, and live life to the fullest. They enjoy songs, dances, and making jokes. They can appreciate a fun party. The other side? It's Malvolio.

Sir Toby and Sir Andrew are the main jolly fellows that continuously try to have a good time. They never seem to take things seriously. What better choices to plan a party?

Imagine you are hosting a *Twelfth Night*-inspired, age-appropriate party for your class. Imagine what mirth Sir Toby and Sir Andrew would bring to a soiree. Design an invitation and basic party outline.

You must decide:

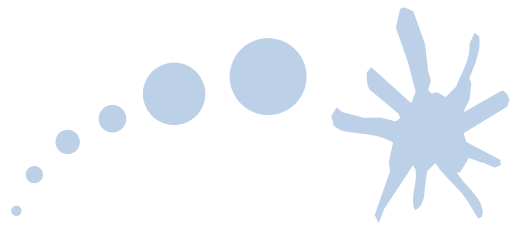
- What food and drinks you will serve.
- Where it will be located.
- What attire guests should wear.
- What activities will be provided.
- What your invitation will look like.



Do your best to incorporate some Shakespearean elements to this. Since it is *Twelfth Night*-themed, perhaps you will have some sea and ship décor. The sky is the limit when you're throwing an imaginary bash! Make Sir Toby and Sir Andrew proud!



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# Activity Six

## Land Ahoy!



The country of Ilyria is a land of surprise and adventure. Over the course of the play, the audience is taken to many different settings within it. There are the noble estates of Olivia and Orsino, the town where the inn is, and the seaside where the twins were found. What a land! You can imagine the landscape that this country could include.

You will create a map of Ilyria. It will rely on facts from the book—like having water access—but also on your imagination. What do you envision it to look like? Is it a wooded country with mountains? Perhaps the town is very large. You will need to include these specific locations:

- Olivia's house.
- Orsino's house.
- The inn.
- The shoreline.



Often maps have details of the surrounding areas. For example, after you have designated Olivia's house, think about where her gardens could be. In front? Behind? What does her estate look like? Be sure to use labels for all things you add to the map.

A proper map also has the following:

- A title.
- A compass rose.
- A legend.
- Easy to read labels.



Your map can be colorful or in black and white. Don't be afraid to add extra things that you think would fit well in this fictional country. With a good map, perhaps Sebastian and Viola may have had better luck!