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“I dreamt a dream tonight”/ Queen Mab, Mercutio, and You

All this is due on Friday, April 15! Each part is worth 5 pts.

1. **The visual description** - On a clean sheet of computer paper, sketch a simple picture of Queen Mab and her carriage according to Mercutio’s description. The drawing does not need to be a work of art, but it does need to be neat and clear. **Label** each part of your drawing **with its corresponding description** from the speech (for example, “whip of cricket’s bone”). Make sure that you have at least 8 items correctly labeled in addition to Mab herself.

2. **The satire** – Answer this legibly -- right on this sheet. Identify the following in your own words (**in words that would be clear and understandable to the average America living in the 21st century**). According to Mercutio,

- Lovers dream of
- Courtiers (first mention) dream of
 - (Be sure to explain what courtiers are.)
- Lawyers dream of
- Ladies dream of
- Courtiers (second mention) dream of
- A parson dreams of
 - What’s a parson?
- (Be sure to check meanings of words for **full answer** here.) → A soldier dreams of

3. **Your update**—Shakespeare is clearly satirizing and stereotyping members of these groups. Pick one group from modern times and write two to four lines to add to the Queen Mab speech. Be sure that your “addition” is written in verse form. Aim for iambic pentameter. Pick your favorite (or most annoying target—jocks, teachers, celebrities, politicians, little brothers, etc.) and go for it.

e.g. *And in this state she gallops night by night*

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O’er English teachers’ fingers who dream

Of commas and clauses and red ink pens,

Pernicious and vexing to all freshmen!

Please **type** your updated satirical addition on a clean sheet of paper in **size 20 font**.

Here’s a handy pattern to follow:

And in this state she gallops night by night

O’er ___[identify the target of your satire and appropriate body part]___ who dream

Of ___[identify, in a way that would make Hornbeck proud, what your target really dreams about—something that shows their real, most unflattering or hypocritical side]

✍ Let’s practice – How would you do this to satirize Brady?

- Body part?
- What does Brady really dream of?

