***The Taming of the Shrew* - Study Questions**

Answer the following questions in complete sentences; be specific and use quotes from the play to support your work where possible.

## Act III

### Scene 1

1.  What is Bianca's response to Lucentio's (Cambio's) and Hortensio's (Litlo's) argument over who will tutor Bianca first? (lines 16-22) What does this reveal about her character?

2.  What is Lucentio's translation of his lesson? (lines 31-36)  What is Bianca's translation of the same passage? (lines 40-43)

3.  What message to Bianca does Hortensio (Litio) encode in the gamut (scales)?  What is her response? (lines 71-78)

4.  Contrast Hortensio's statement in Line 76 with his statement in lines 89-90.  What does this reveal about his character?

### Scene 2

1.  Why does Kate weep (line 26)?  What aspect of her character does this reveal?

2.  How is Petruchio dressed for his wedding (lines 43-64)?  Give at least 4 specific details.  What is the reaction of Baptista?  (use quotes)

3.  How does Petruchio respond when asked to change his clothes? (lines 112-123)

4.  What do you learn of Lucentio's plan to marry Bianca in lines 128-148?

5.  What does Gremio call Petruchio in line 155?  Why is this ironic?

6.  How does Petruchio behave during the wedding ceremony?  (lines 158-183)

7.  How does Petruchio leave the wedding feast?  What reason does he give in line 229?