

# ***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?