

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 V

Scene 1

1. What's ironic about Vincentio's arrival at Lucentio's house?
2. What does Vincentio think has happened to his son?
3. Why do Lucentio and Bianca ask pardon of their fathers in lines 109-111?
4. How do the fathers react to the news of Bianca and Lucentio's wedding?
5. What do Petruchio and Kate do at the end of the scene?

Scene 2

1. What offensive does the widow make to Kate? What does Petruchio tell Kate to do?

2. What is Bianca doing during the banter? (lines 42-43)

3. Describe the bet? What does the majority expect will be the outcome? What is the outcome?

4. What is the message of Kate's final monologue? Do you think she is sincere? Has she been tamed or is she only acting?