Characterization

Feste

Feste is a character in twelfth night. He is hired by olivia to entertain her by singing , dancing and by making her laugh.Shakespeare states “Better a witty fool than a foolish wit”.He may not have a high social status like the other characters but he is intelligent and also he can see through the other characters foolishness.Shakepere states “The more fool,Madonna, to mourn for you brother’s soul being in heven”.Feste thinks that it is foolish that olivia is mourning for her brother . When her brother might be in heven.

Olivia

Olivia plays a major role in twelfth night.She is considered as a beautiful,wealthy,caring and a patient Illyrian noble woman.Olivia states “oh, you are sick of self-love,Malvolio and taste with a distempered appetite”. In this scene olivia defends feste from Malvolio who was making fun of feste.This shows that olivia is a very caring person.

Malvolio

Malvolio is a character of twelfth night.He is considered as a rude,fun hating and a serious character. Malvolio mostly cares about moving up his social status.Malvolio states “I marvel your ladyship takes delight in such a baren rascal”.In this scene Malvolio insults feste by saying that her ladyship takes delight from a baren rascal .This shows that Malvolio is a rude person.

Viola

Viola plays a major role in twelfth night. she is disguised as a man called cesario. she is considered a intelligent, strong willed and a loyal person. viola states “Most radiant, equisite and unmatchable beauty”.when viola first met olivia she started complimenting olivia of her beauty.viola states “Make me a willow cabin at your gate, and call upon my soul with the house”.viola delivers the speech to olivia that was written by orsino about his love for her.

Maria

Maria is a twelfth night character. She is a servant of olivia. Maria is considered a loyal ,rational and a person who likes to have fun. Maria states “ Peace ,you rogue, no more o that”.In this scene maria defends sir toby who has been insulted by feste.

Sir toby

Sir toby is a twelfth night character.He is olivia ’s uncle.Sir toby likes drinking ,making jokes and having fun.sir toby states “A plague o’ these pickle herring”.this scene explains that sir toby has been drinking and snacking.