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Taming of the Shrew Act 1, Scene 1, Line 48	Multiple Choice	Baptista's Rule	Complete
Highlighted Text Baptista 48 Gentlemen, importune m beg 49 For how I firmly am resol 50 That is not to bestow my 51 Before I have a husband for	<mark>ved you know —</mark> youngest daughter	Question 1 of 1 What does Baptista's speech mean for the suitors to whom he speaks (Gremio and Hortensio)? D. They cannot marry Bianca until her older sister Katherine is married. Correct Baptista does not intend to "bestow" or give away in marriage, Bianca, who is his "youngest daughter until he has "a husband for the elder," Katherine (lines 50-51).	
Taming of the Shrew Act 1, Scene 1, Line 57	Written Answer	Question	Complete

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Taming of the Shrew	Written Answer	Question	Complete
Act 1, Scene 1, Line 57			
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Katherina

- 57 [To Baptista] I pray you, sir, is it your will
- To make a stale of me amongst these mates?

Hortensio

- 59 'Mates,' maid, how mean you that? No mates for maiden
- 60 Unless you were of gentler, milder mold.

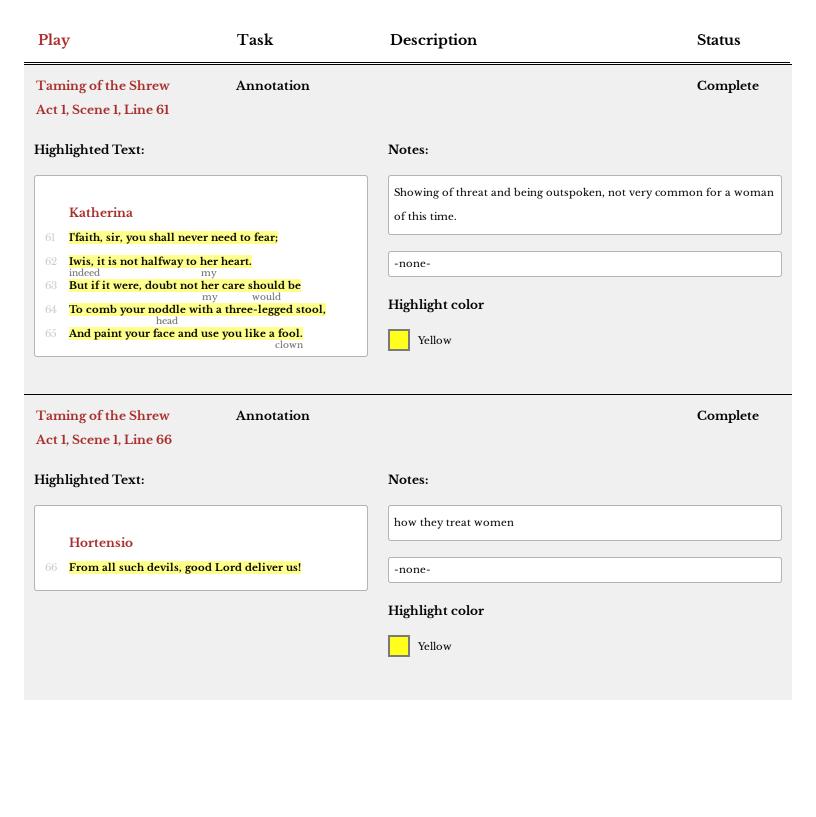
Katherina

- 61 I'faith, sir, you shall never need to fear;
- 12 Iwis, it is not halfway to her heart.
- 68 But if it were, doubt not her care should be
- To comb your noddle with a three-legged stool,
- And paint your face and use you like a fool.

Katherina (also known as Katherine and Kate) is the shrew of the play's title. Watch the performance videos at line 57 and 61. What is your first impression of her? Be sure to cite specific textual evidence to support your claims.

She is outspoken for a woman of this time. When she says " I pray you, sir, is it your will To make a stale of me amongst these mates?" (Shakespeare 57-58). She seems to be frustrated and doesn't want to be made a fool of. The other boys may see this as manly or unattractive. It may seem too manly.

-none-



Taming of the Shrew Act 1, Scene 1, Line 182 Written Answer

Question

-none-

Complete

Taming of the Shrew Written Answer Act 1, Scene 1, Line 182	Question
Highlighted Text	The Plan In your own words, what is Lucentio and Tranio's plan for Lucentio to woo Bianca?
Lucentio	
Ah, Tranio, what a cruel father's he!	They are going to hide as tutors
183 But art thou not advised he took some care aware	and Tanio is going to be the
To get her cunning schoolmasters to instruct her? talented	master and Lutencio will be the
Tranio	servent.
Ay, marry, am I, sir; and now 'tis plotted. I have a plan	-none-
Lucentio	
186a <mark>I have it, Tranio.</mark>	
Tranio	
186b Master, for my hand, if I'm right 187 Both our inventions meet and jump in one. ideas coincide	
Lucentio	
188a Tell me thine first.	
Tranio	
You will be schoolmaster	
189 And undertake the teaching of the maid. (Bianca) 190a That's your device. strategy	
Lucentio	

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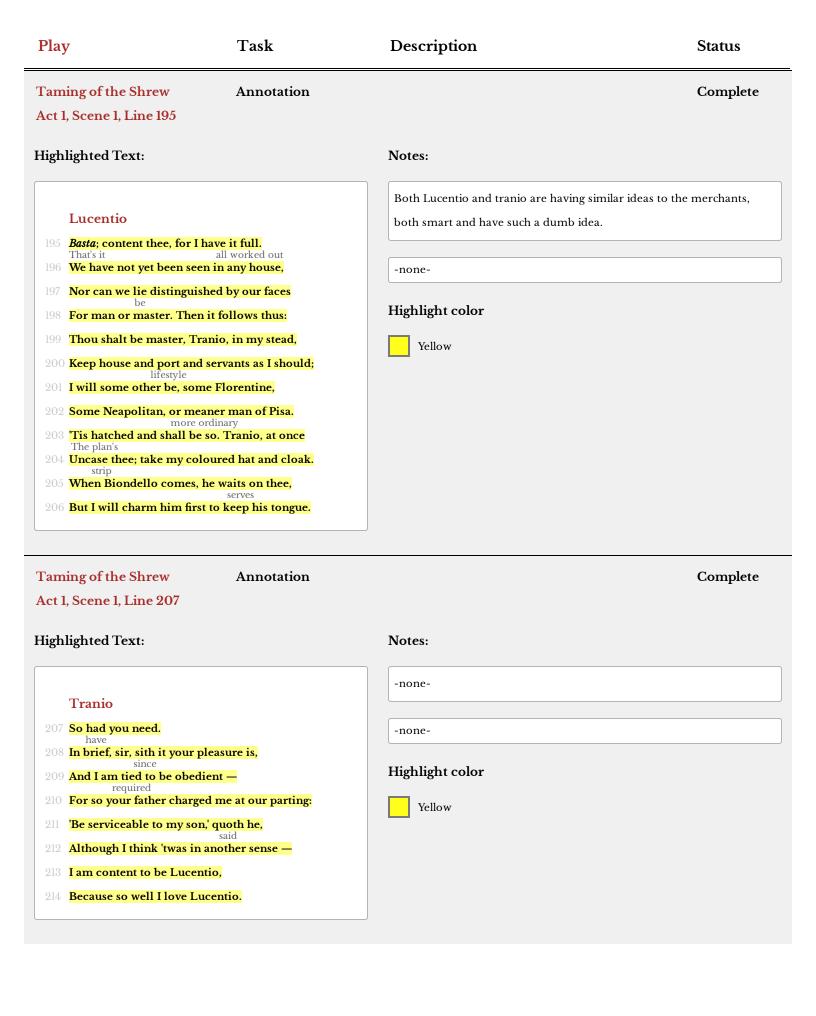
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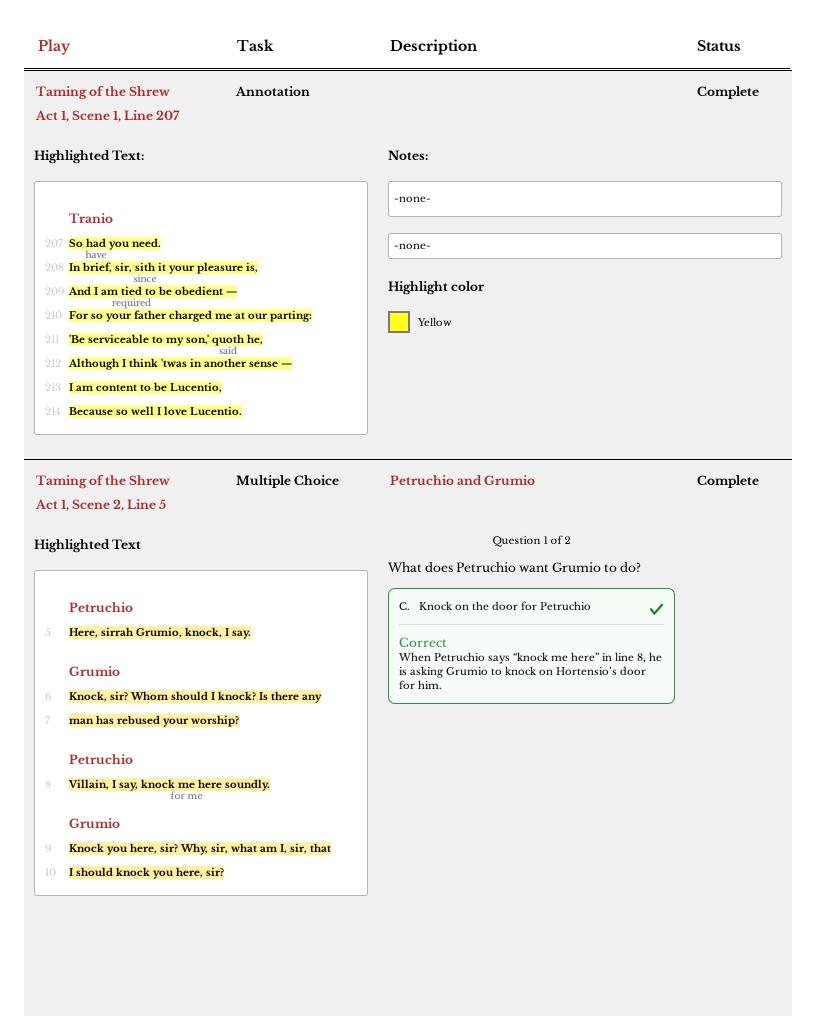
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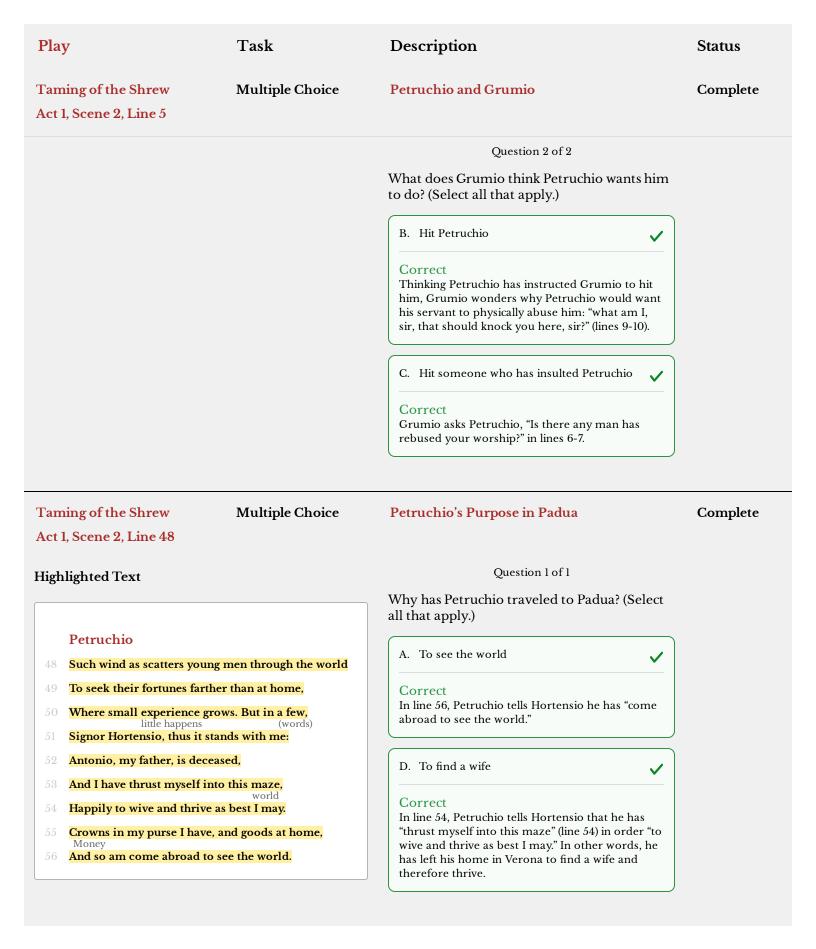
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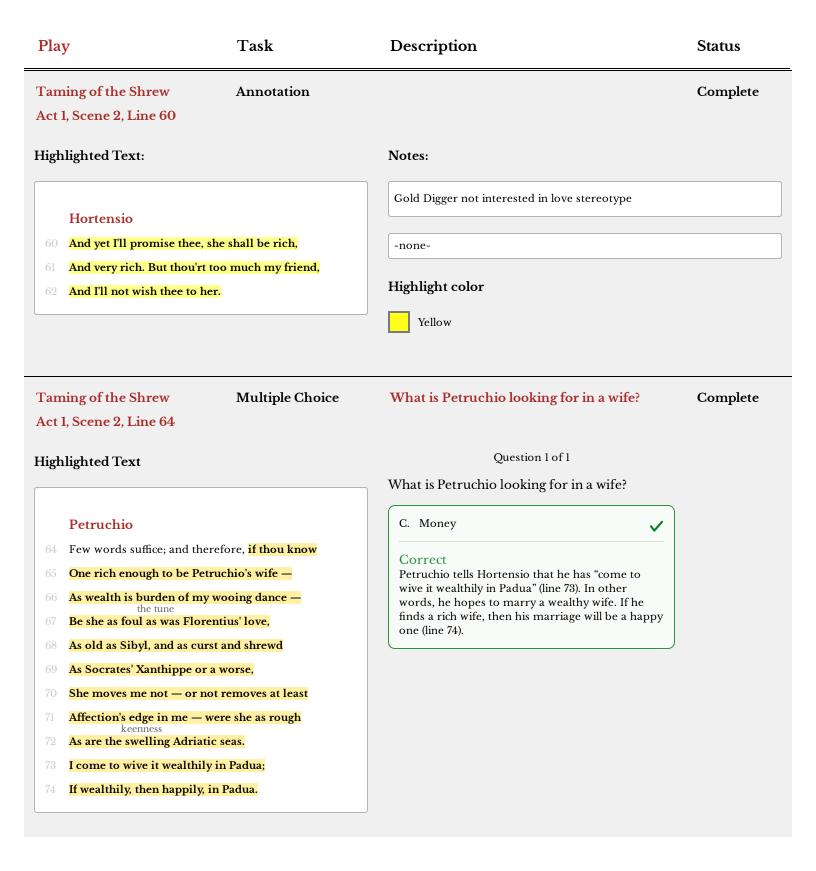
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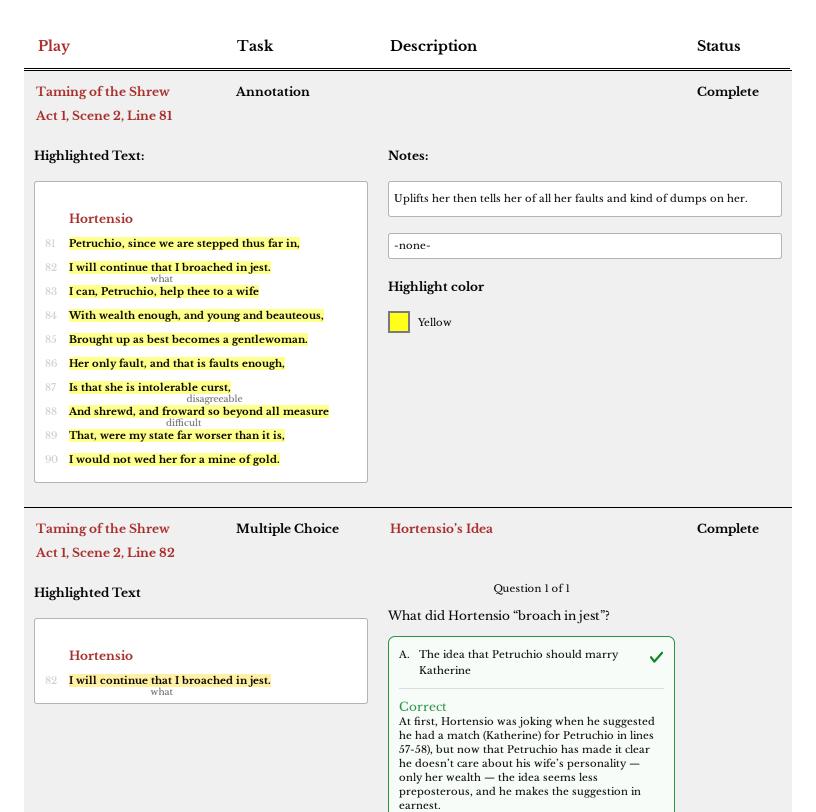
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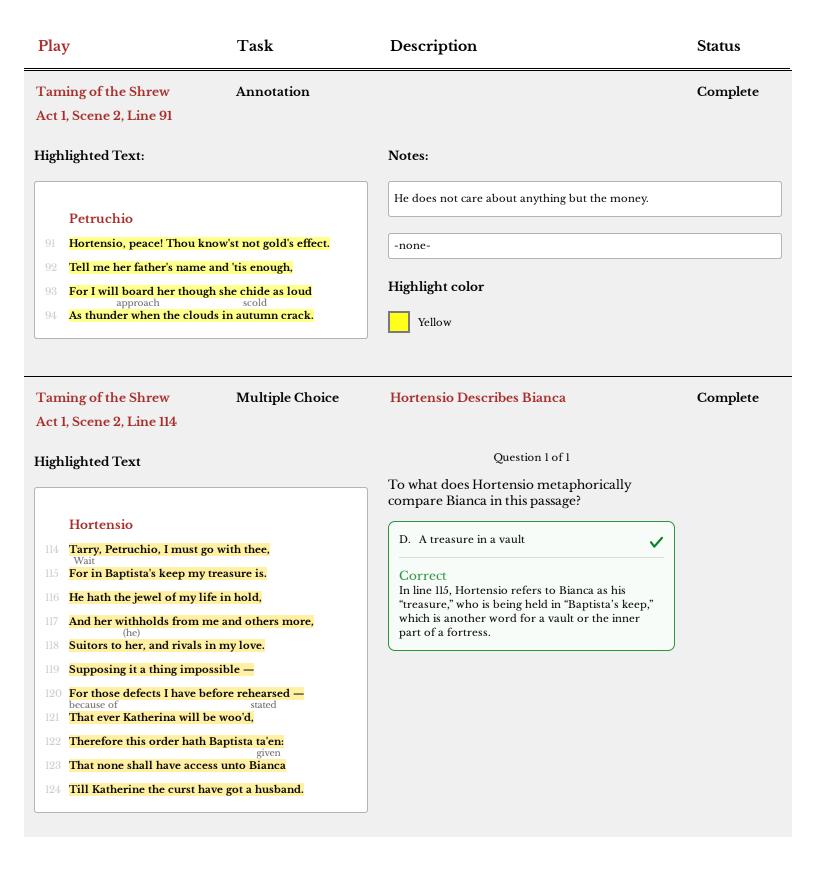












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Hortensio 127 Now shall my friend Petruchio do me grace, a favor 128 And offer me disguised in sober robes 129 To old Baptista as a schoolmaster, 130 Well seen in music to instruct Bianca, qualified 131 That so I may by this device at least deception 132 Have leave and leisure to make love to her, freedom woo 133 And, unsuspected, court her by herself.

Question 1 of 2

What plan does Hortensio share with Grumio and Petruchio?

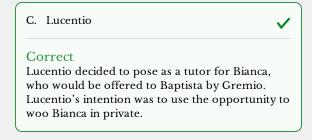
B. Hortensio will disguise himself as a tutor, whom Petruchio will offer to Baptista, so that Hortensio can woo Bianca in secret.

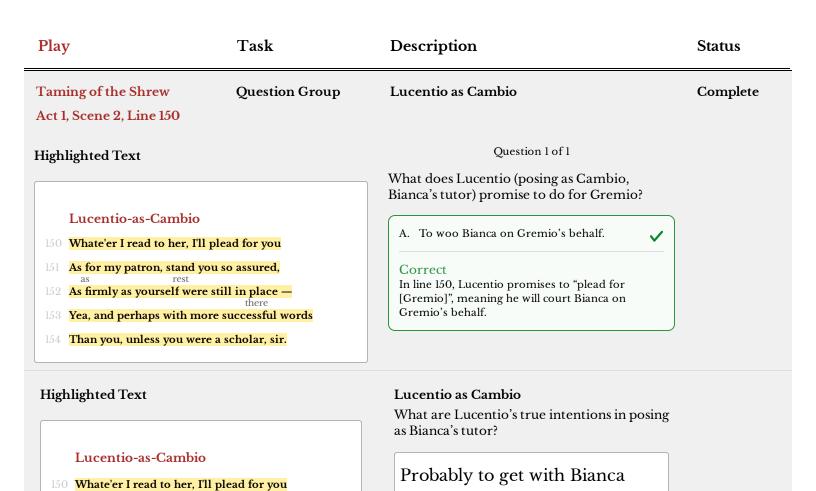
Correct

Hortensio asks Petruchio to "offer [him] disguised... as a schoolmaster" (lines 128-129) to Baptista so that he can "instruct Bianca" (line 130) and "court her by herself" (line 133).

Question 2 of 2

What other character hatches a similar plan in Act 1, Scene 1?





himself.

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As for my patron, stand you so assured,
as rest
As firmly as yourself were still in place—
there

Yea, and perhaps with more successful words

154 Than you, unless you were a scholar, sir.

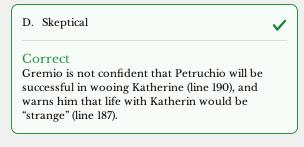


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Gremio O sir, such a life with such a wife were strange. would be surprising But if you have a stomach, to't in God's name; go to it You shall have me assisting you in all. But will you woo this wildcat? Petruchio Will I live?

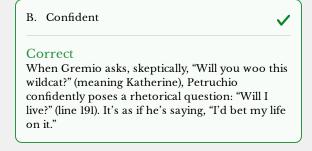
Question 1 of 2

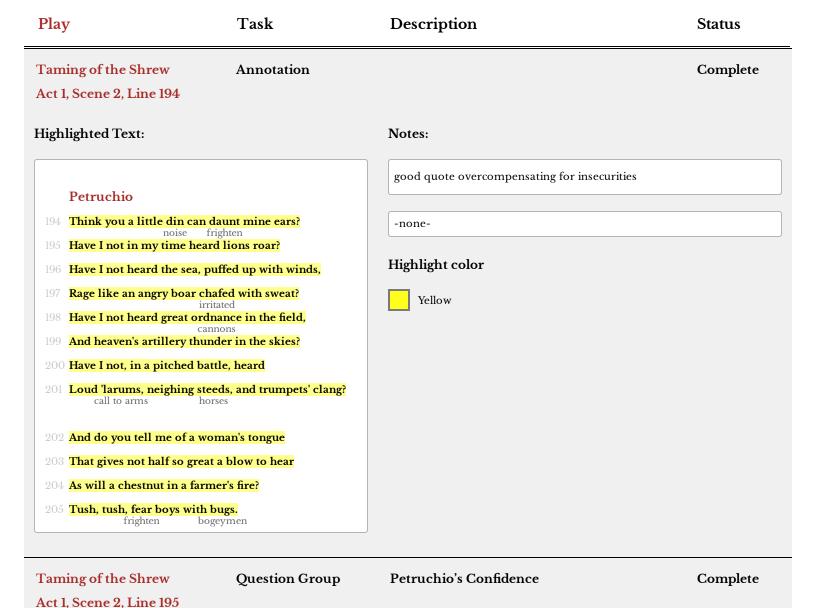
Which of the following words best characterizes Gremio's speech to Petruchio?



Question 2 of 2

Which of the following accurately characterizes Petruchio's reply to Gremio? (Select all that apply.)



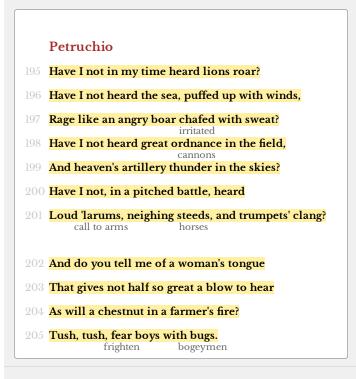


Play Task Description Status

Taming of the Shrew Question Group Petruchio's Confidence Complete

Act 1, Scene 2, Line 195

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Question 1 of 1

What experiences does Petruchio claim to have had, which will prepare him to woo Katherine? (Select all that apply.)

C. He has witnessed the ocean during a storm.

Correct
Petruchio references the fact that he has "heard the sea, puffed up with winds, / Rage like an angry boar" (lines 196-197).

D. He experienced warfare.

Highlighted Text

Petruchio Have I not in my time heard lions roar? Have I not heard the sea, puffed up with winds, Rage like an angry boar chafed with sweat? Have I not heard great ordnance in the field, cannons And heaven's artillery thunder in the skies? 200 Have I not, in a pitched battle, heard 201 Loud larums, neighing steeds, and trumpets' call to arms horses clang? 202 And do you tell me of a woman's tongue 203 That gives not half so great a blow to hear 204 As will a chestnut in a farmer's fire? 205 Tush, tush, fear boys with bugs. frighten bogeymen

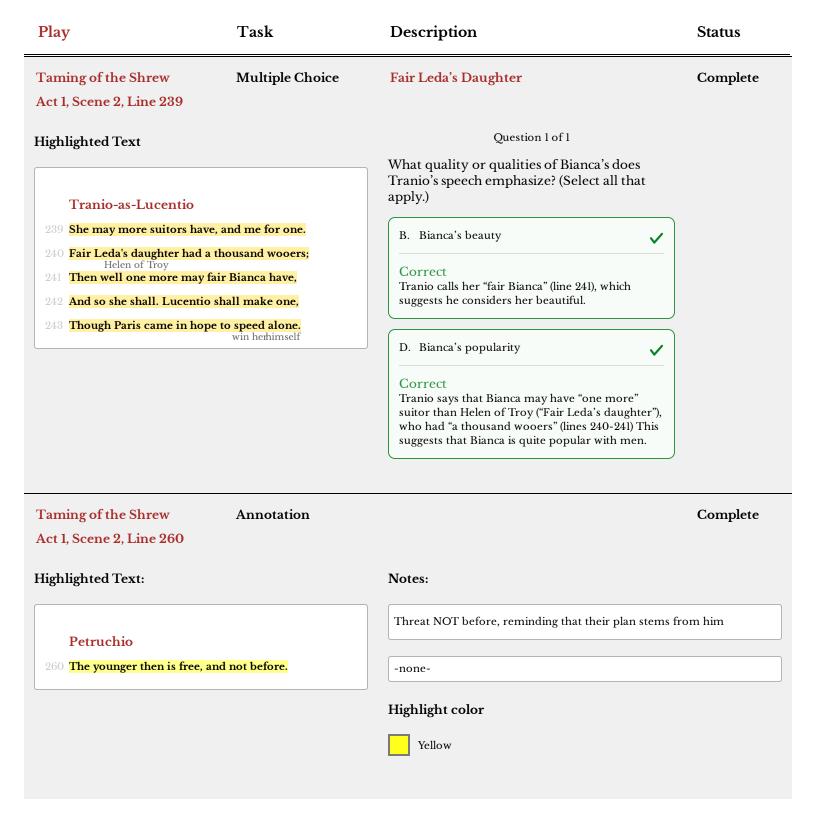
Petruchio's Confidence

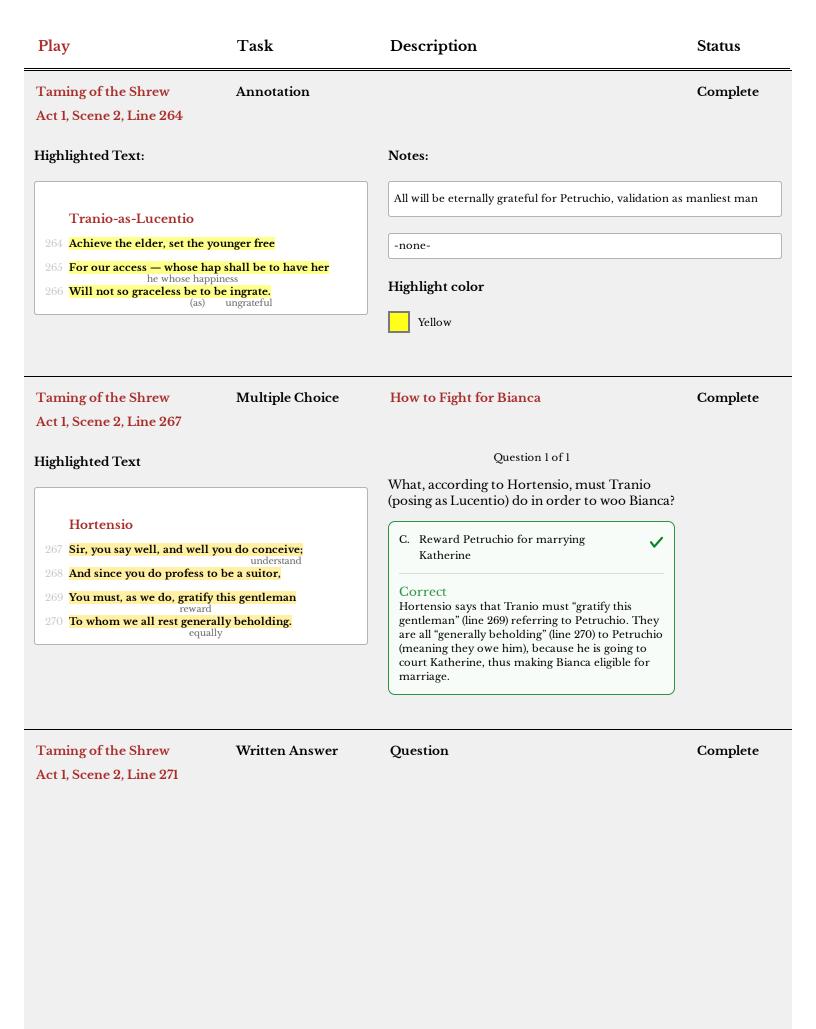
pitched battle" (line 200).

Why is Petruchio so confident that he will be successful in wooing Katherine? Do you think his confidence is earned? Do you think he will be successful? Why or why not?

Because that is his stereotype, he is the overly manly dude bro, he is so confident that he doesn't believe that anyone is intimidating as him. His confidence is not earned and he won't be successful he is more self-centered.

-none-





PlayTaskDescriptionStatusTaming of the ShrewWritten AnswerQuestionComplete

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Act 1, Scene 2, Line 271

Tranio-as-Lucentio

- 271 Sir, I shall not be slack. In sign whereof,
- 272 Please ye, we may contrive this afternoon, (if it) spend time
- And quaff carouses to our mistress' health, drink toasts
- 274 And do as adversaries do in law,
- 275 Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends. compete

How the Men Discuss the Women

Think back over the previous two scenes. How do the men—Hortensio, Gremio, Petruchio, Lucentio, and Tranio—talk about Bianca and Katherine? What kinds of terms do they use to describe these women? What do their words suggest about how these men view women in general? Be sure to cite textual evidence to support your conclusions.

The reader sees that all the men outright disrespect the women. All of them are going after the obedient "trophy wife" that is quiet and won't speak up. But when we see Kat speaking up to the men she gets comments like. "From all such devils, good Lord deliver us!" and "'Mates,' maid, how mean you that? No mates for you, Unless you were of gentler, milder mold." Saying that she is the devil and no one will ever want to marry her.

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