

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Week 5 Read Act 1, Scene 2. Focus on the introduction of the "mechanicals" (the craftsmen).

Study Questions

1. Why do the craftsmen meet?
2. Why is Quince the one assigning the roles?
3. What is Bottom's reaction to his assigned role?
4. What is Flute's misgiving about his assignment?
5. Why does Bottom want to play Flute's role?
6. What is Snug's worry?
7. Why does Bottom want to play Snug's role?
8. What do Quince and Bottom caution about the role of the Lion?
9. Why does Quince insist Bottom play Pyramus?
10. Where are the men to meet next?