

Finance & Hospitality - 8th grade - Food Truck Interdisciplinary Lesson

Title: A Midsummer Night's Dream and the Comedy of Control

Anchor Text:

- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare

Love and magic rule the world of this fanciful comedy set in ancient Athens and a nearby woods. The fair maiden Hermia loves Lysander, but her father insists that Demetrius be her mate. To escape a forced marriage, Hermia runs away with Lysander to the woods, followed by Demetrius (who is madly in love with Hermia) and Helena (her friend who hopelessly loves Demetrius). Unknowingly, the lovers enter the kingdom of fairies, where love potions and magical transformations are the order of the night. After a wild night of confusion, harmony is restored, love is set right, and weddings are celebrated.

Create

A Food Truck for a wedding reception of those attending...

Duke Theseus and Hippolyta elaborate wedding

What would the food truck look like? (explain or draw it)

Think about the time period of the story *MidSummer Night's Dream*

What food and/or drink would the food truck owner be preparing and providing to the guests of the wedding? (name at least 5 items)

In what currency would Hippolyta be paying the food truck owner for the food provided for her guests (as it is customary for the bride pays for the wedding reception) ?

How much would she be paying per guest for the food and drink the food truck provides?

How many guests would be at the wedding?

How much in total would Hippolyta owe the owner of the food truck? _____

