



## The Merchant of Venice Team Presentations

To help us get a better grasp of Shakespeare's drama, each student team will take responsibility for expertly presenting ONE ACT of the play.

Your team responsibilities include, first and foremost, fielding any student questions about your act & guiding your peers to the answers.

Additionally, each team will create a slide presentation to include:

- Three (3) major plot points for **EACH SCENE** in your act. Pay particular attention to MORAL/ETHICAL choices that are made by the characters.
- Two (2) or more "LOUD LINES" (Powerful passages) for **EACH SCENE**.
- One (1) character graph for **EACH SCENE**, demonstrating the evolution of a main character over the course of that scene (X-axis is TIME & Y-axis is a CHARACTER TRAIT of your choosing. For example, fear, guilt, power, empathy, kindness, ambition, resentment, etc.) NOTE: If Shylock's in a scene, do a Shylock graph + 1 other.



- Two (2) to three (3) character metaphors depicting significant characters from YOUR ACT. Provide visuals & explanation. (For example, if you were applying this to *To Kill a Mockingbird*, you might choose to represent Scout as a kiwi fruit because she seemed very coarse and rough around the edges on the exterior in terms of how she fought and prejudged others, but she became quite sweet by the end in demonstrating her affection and understanding of Boo Radley, saying "Hey, Boo" and standing on his porch to see the world from his perspective.)

**NOTE: At the end of presentations, every team member will evaluate everyone on the team - an evaluation of your own contributions AND those of your teammates.**

**50 Points**