

Entry 127: *Shrew* Character Sketch

Characters are either dynamic or static. Dynamic characters undergo an important change in attitude, values, or behavior. Static characters, on the other hand, remain mostly the same throughout a play, novel, or short story. Choose one dynamic character from the *Taming of the Shrew* for this entry. Arrange the following colorfully and creatively on one full page of your journal:

1. Four quotations from the play that reveal a transformation, or potential transformation, in the individual.
2. Character traits that make sense for the character and the quotations you selected.
3. A picture, or series of pictures or symbols, that reveal the change in your character.
4. A comment of 7 to 10 sentences that explains how and why the character has changed, or might change. Make predictions about what this character will be like at the end of the play.
5. An appropriate nickname for the character that is not included in the play.