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READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS
***A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Shakespeare (adapted)**

Directions: Answers should be handwritten, neat, and in complete sentences.

1. Where does the story take place?

2. Why does Egeus come to Duke Theseus?

3. How does the reader know that Egeus is upset?

4. What is Lysander's plan so he can marry Hermia?

5. Why is Helena jealous of Hermia?

6. Why are the workmen putting on a play?

7. What is the role of the director for this play?

8. Why would it be hard for Nick Bottom to play both Pyramus and Thisbe?

9. Describe the character Peter Quince.

10. Describe the character Nick Bottom.

11. Who are Oberon and Titania?

12. What do the fairies do during the midnight revels in the woods?

13. Why are Oberon and Titania arguing?

14. Why is the flower called 'Love in Idleness'?

15. What is the scheme that Oberon is planning?

16. Why does Oberon decide to use the juice of the flower on Demetrius?

17. Why are Hermia and Lysander in the wood?

18. Why does Helena shake Lysander?

19. Why does Bottom start to sing?

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20. Why does Oberon want Puck to get Helena?
