A Midsummer’s Night Dream

Act 1

Identify Hermia’s basic dilemma. What are the choices outlined for her by Theseus and her father? What

other choice does Lysander suggest? Outline each option in the flowchart below.

Hermia’s options according to:

Egeus

Theseus

Lysander

1. Why is Egeus angry with his daughter?

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1. Why is Helena envious of Hermia?

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1. How would you describe Bottom’s acting ability? What is Bottom’s own opinion of his

acting ability?

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1. Describe Theseus’s character. What sort of leader does he seem to be?

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1. Do you think Egeus is justified in being angry with his daughter? Why or why not?

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