



As You Like It



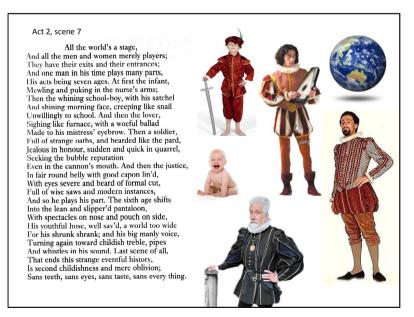




Introduction to Shakespeare's pastoral comedy, *As You Like It.* Places the work within the author's oeuvre and explores the nature of Shakespearean comedy. An outline of the plot is provided and the various characters are introduced. The pastoral tradition, the notion of rural versus urban life, the "ages of Man" and the condition of melancholy are considered. The roles played by fools and clowns in Shakespeare's work and "gender bending" theatrical conventions are also discussed. Key scenes and passages are presented for closer analysis.



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