

WS 3: Who is Feste? - Quotes from Act 1 Scene 5

1. A good performer

Think of comedians, politicians, musicians, or other people who perform in front of people. You may also want to think back to your own experiences when watching performances by actors etc.

What qualities do these people need to gain status of a good and successful performer?

Point out three qualities of a good performer and write them down below.

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Afterwards, share your thoughts with the class.

In *Twelfth Night* the character of Feste depicts the fool (royal jester) in the play. But who is he?

Find quotations from Act 1 Scene 5 that characterize Feste and fill out the grid for the characterization below.



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What others say about Feste:	What is revealed about the type of fool/person he is:	What Feste says about himself and others:	What is revealed about the type of fool/person he is:
<p>“Go to, y’are a dry fool: I’ll no more of you.” (CSS, I, p.21, l. 33-34)</p>	<p>Makes jokes that sometimes tire out people > Olivia is tired of his type of humor</p>		



2. Feste's character portrait

Write a portrait of Feste based on your close reading of quotes on or by Feste in the previous task (approx. 150 words). For your character portrait also consider how Feste could or should look like.

You can do the character portrait either in writing or by drawing Feste.

