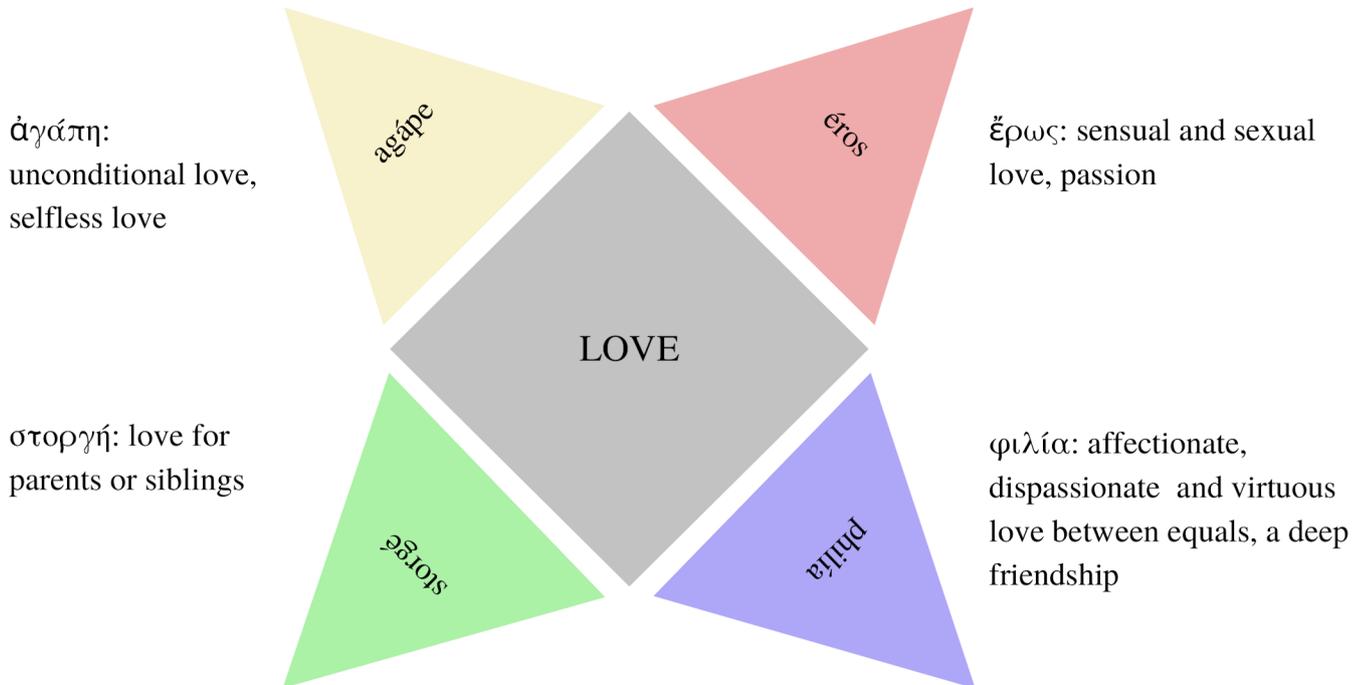


Twelfth Night: Act 2 Scene 1

WS 1: "What is love?"

(CSS, II, iii, l. 41)



1) The Ancient Greek used many different words for love whereas modern English only knows one. These different Greek words for love were already used by ancient philosophers to better express their feelings. Even the word philosopher itself is made up of the words *philía* (φιλία) and the word *sophía* (σοφία) (meaning wisdom and learning).

Read Act 2 Scene 1 and pay special attention to all expressions denoting affection and love. As a next step take notes as bullet points to document your close reading.

2) Get together with a partner and discuss what kinds of love this scene can be interpreted as. Give reasons for your decision and write them down.

3) Can you find another aspect of the English word "love" that could also work in this scene? Underline suitable passages in your text.

