

Reading comprehension quiz: Act 2

- Scene 1
1. What does the Duke suggest about life in the forest compared to life at court?
 - a) The court is more perilous than the forest.
 - b) The court is free from adversity.
 - c) The forest lacks any kind of challenge.
 - d) The forest is full of danger and discomfort.
 2. In the Duke's speech, what does he compare adversity to?
 - a) A storm in the forest.
 - b) An ugly toad with a precious jewel in its head.
 - c) A venomous snake.
 - d) A cruel king.
 3. How does Amiens describe the Duke's attitude toward hardship?
 - a) He feels sorry for himself.
 - b) He avoids thinking about hardship.
 - c) He turns misfortune into something positive.
 - d) He blames others for his situation.
 4. What is Jaques's reaction to the injured deer?
 - a) He ignores the deer.
 - b) He weeps and creates moral lessons from its suffering.
 - c) He hunts the deer to end its misery.
 - d) He laughs at the deer's plight.
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5. How does Duke Frederick react when he learns that Celia is missing?
 - a) He remains calm and patient.
 - b) He suspects Orlando and becomes angry.
 - c) He sends gifts to persuade her to return.
 - d) He ignores the situation.
- Scene 3
6. Why does Orlando flee to the Forest of Arden?
 - a) To escape his brother's threats.
 - b) To find his brother Oliver.
 - c) To search for Duke Senior.
 - d) To join a group of rebels.

- Scene 4 7. Who do Rosalind and Celia meet in the forest?
- a) Jaques and Duke Senior.
 - b) Silvius and Corin.
 - c) Orlando and Adam.
 - d) Touchstone and Oliver.
- Scene 5 8. How does Corin respond to Silvius's love troubles?
- a) He mocks him.
 - b) He offers kind and practical advice.
 - c) He encourages him to give up.
 - d) He leaves him alone.
- Scene 6 9. What problem do Orlando and Adam face in the forest?
- a) They are being hunted by Duke Frederick.
 - b) They meet hostile villagers.
 - c) They are attacked by wild animals.
 - d) They are lost and starving.
- Scene 7 10. How does Duke Senior react to Orlando's request for food?
- a) He refuses and tests Orlando.
 - b) He ignores Orlando.
 - c) He welcomes Orlando kindly.
 - d) He demands payment.