

Name(s) _____

Block/Day _____

English 9

Mr. Hartz (Mrs. Meaney)

Romeo and Juliet - Insults

"Renaissance Dissin'! - Shakespearean Insults!"

Combineth one word or phrase from each of the columns below and addeth "Thou" to the beginning! Make certain thou knowest the meaning of thy strong words, and thou shalt have the perfect insult to fling at the wretched fools of the opposing team. Let thyself go! Mix and match to find that perfect barb from the Bard!

COLUMN A

1. bawdy
2. brazen
3. churlish
4. distempered
5. fitful
6. gnarling
7. greasy
8. grizzled
9. haughty
10. hideous
11. jaded
12. knavish
13. lewd
14. peevish
15. pernicious
16. prating
17. purpled
18. queasy
19. rank
20. reeky
21. roynish
22. saucy
23. sottish
24. unmuzzled
25. vacant
26. waggish
27. wanton
28. wenching
29. whoreson
30. yeasty

COLUMN B

- bunch-backed
- clay-brained
- dog-hearted
- empty-hearted
- evil-eyed
- eye-offending
- fat-kidneyed
- heavy-handed
- horn-mad
- ill-breeding
- ill-composed
- ill-nurtured
- iron-witted
- lean-witted
- lily-livered
- mad-bread
- motley-minded
- muddy-mettled
- onion-eyed
- pale-hearted
- paper-faced
- pinch-spotted
- raw-boned
- rug-headed
- rump-fed
- shag-eared
- shrill-gorged
- sour-faced
- weak-hinged
- white-livered

COLUMN C

- canker-blossom
- clotpole
- crutch
- cutpurse
- dogfish
- egg-shell
- gull-catcher
- hedge-pig
- hempseed
- jack-a-nape
- malkin
- malignancy
- malt-worm
- manikin
- minimus
- miscreant
- moldwarp
- nut-hook
- pantaloon
- rabbit-sucker
- rampallion
- remnant
- rudesby
- ruffian
- scantling
- scullion
- snipe
- waterfly
- whipster
- younger

Insult 1: Thou _____

Insult 2: Thou _____

Insult 3: Thou _____

Shakespearean Compliments

Here are some words that you can use to compliment your love.
Take a word from each column and add "thou" in front of it to form
a sentence.

Example: Thou poisedd life-rendering madonna.

airy
balmy
bespiced
blazoning
bonny
brisky
celestial
chafeless
courtly
daisied
enchanted
fettled
honeysuckle
jovial
leavened
lusty
mannerly
meek
nonpareil
poised
silken
sovereign
sphery
sterling
sturdy
tenderful
virtuous
worthy

alms-deed
brother-love
burly-boned
cheek-roses
ear-kissing
even-preached
eye-beaming
face-royal
fairy-gold
fertile-fresh
heaven-hued
honey-bagged
leaping-time
love-springing
life-rendering
May-morn
nose-herb
parti-coloured
proud-pied
right-drawn
silver-shedding
smoothy-pated
softly-sprighted
sweet-seasoned
tender-smelling
truest-mannered
well-favoured
young-eyed

aglet-baby
argosy
bawcock
bodykins
bona-roba
bully-rook
coach-fellow
cuckoo-bud
dewberry
fondling
gamester
handy-dandy
heartling
kicksy-wicksy
kid-fox
lambkin
madonna
minstrel
nicety
nymph
pew-fellow
pittikins
primrose
rarity
ringlet
shoulder-clapper
sweet-meat
turtle-dove

Compliment 1: _____
Compliment 2: _____
Compliment 3: _____