

Shakespeare In a Box

Due

- 1. The class will be divided into two groups. Half of you will be doing "Taming of the Shrew" and the other half will be doing "King Lear.'
- 2. Choose a Director who will help cast the show, oversee rehearsals and block the show.
- 3. Choose a Tech Director who will oversee the gathering of props and costumes.
- 4. After show is cast (some people will have to play more than one role and the Tech Director will likely have to play a role or two), you should do a read through.
- 5. Decide when the show is taking place; past, present or future.
- 6. Director oversees a discussion of the play to make certain everyone understands it.
- 7. Block and rehearse the show.
- 8. Actors should create a new voice, body shape and way of moving for each character you play.
- 9. Make sure all the requirements of a good play are met. Think about what makes you like or dislike a play.
- 10. Lastly, you will perform the entire play in front of the class.
- 11. Did I mention you a little less than FIVE DAYS to rehearse...what are you waiting for?!