Shakespeare paper: *The Tempest*

Please read this page, but do not open the booklet until your teacher tells you to start.

Write your name, the name of your school and the title of the play you have studied on the cover of your answer booklet.

This booklet contains one task which assesses your reading and understanding of *The Tempest* and has 18 marks.

You have **45 minutes** to complete this task.
The Tempest

Act 3 Scene 2, lines 1 to 74
Act 4 Scene 1, lines 212 to 262

In both extracts, Stephano behaves as if he is king of the island.

**In these extracts, how far is Stephano really in control?**

*Support your ideas by referring to both of the extracts which are printed on the following pages.*

*18 marks*
The Tempest

Act 3 Scene 2, lines 1 to 74

In this extract, Stephano treats Caliban and Trinculo as his servants. Ariel is invisible and interrupts them while they are talking.

Another part of the island.

Enter CALIBAN, STEPHANO, and TRINCULO.

STEPHANO Tell not me! When the butt is out, we will drink water – not a drop before. Therefore bear up, and board ’em. Servant-monster, drink to me.

TRINCULO Servant-monster! The folly of this island! They say there’s but five upon this isle. We are three of them. If the other two be brained like us, the state totters!

STEPHANO Drink, servant-monster, when I bid thee! Thy eyes are almost set in thy head.

TRINCULO Where should they be set else? He were a brave monster indeed, if they were set in his tail.

STEPHANO My man-monster hath drowned his tongue in sack. For my part, the sea cannot drown me. I swam, ere I could recover the shore, five-and-thirty leagues off and on. By this light, thou shalt be my lieutenant, monster, or my standard.

TRINCULO Your lieutenant, if you list: he’s no standard.

STEPHANO We’ll not run, Monsieur Monster.

TRINCULO Nor go neither – but you’ll lie like dogs, and yet say nothing neither.

STEPHANO Moon-calf, speak once in thy life, if thou beest a good moon-calf.

CALIBAN (Very drunk) How does thy honour? Let me lick thy shoe. I’ll not serve him. He is not valiant.
TRINCULO Thou liest, most ignorant monster! I am in case to jostle a constable. Why, thou debauched fish, thou, was there ever man a coward that hath drunk so much sack as I today? Wilt thou tell a monstrous lie, being but half a fish and half a monster?

CALIBAN Lo, how he mocks me! Wilt thou let him, my lord?

TRINCULO ‘Lord,’ quoth he? That a monster should be such a natural!

CALIBAN Lo, lo, again! Bite him to death, I prithee.

STEPHANO Trinculo, keep a good tongue in your head. If you prove a mutineer – the next tree! The poor monster’s my subject, and he shall not suffer indignity.

CALIBAN I thank my noble lord. Wilt thou be pleased to hearken once again to the suit I made to thee?

STEPHANO Marry, will I. Kneel and repeat it. I will stand, and so shall Trinculo.

Enter ARIEL (invisible).

CALIBAN As told thee before, I am subject to a tyrant – A sorcerer, that by his cunning hath cheated me Of the island.

ARIEL Thou liest.

CALIBAN (To TRINCULO) ‘Thou liest,’ thou jesting monkey, thou! I would my valiant master would destroy thee! I do not lie.

STEPHANO Trinculo, if you trouble him any more in’s tale, by this hand, I will supplant some of your teeth.

TRINCULO Why, I said nothing!

STEPHANO Mum, then and no more. (To CALIBAN) Proceed.

CALIBAN I say, by sorcery he got this isle – From me he got it. If thy greatness will Revenge it on him – for I know thou dar’st, But this thing dare not –
STEPHANO That’s most certain.  
CALIBAN Thou shalt be lord of it, and I’ll serve thee.

STEPHANO How now shall this be compassed? Canst thou bring me to the party?

CALIBAN Yea, yea, my lord. I’ll yield him thee asleep, Where thou may’st knock a nail into his head.

ARIEL Thou liest: thou canst not.

CALIBAN What a pied ninny’s this! (To TRINCULO) Thou scurvy patch! (To STEPHANO) I do beseech thy greatness, give him blows And take his bottle from him. When that’s gone, He shall drink nought but brine – for I’ll not show him Where the quick freshes are.

STEPHANO Trinculo, run into no further danger! Interrupt the monster one word further, and, by this hand, I’ll turn my mercy out o’doors, and make a stockfish of thee.

TRINCULO Why, what did I? I did nothing! I’ll go farther off.

STEPHANO Didst thou not say he lied?

ARIEL Thou liest.

STEPHANO Do I so? Take thou that! (He hits TRINCULO.) As you like this, give me the lie another time!
Act 4 Scene 1, lines 212 to 262

In this extract, Stephano and the others arrive at Prospero’s cell, watched by Ariel and Prospero.

STEPHANO I will fetch off my bottle, though I be o’er ears for my labour.

CALIBAN Prithee, my King, be quiet. See’st thou here: This is the mouth o’the cell. No noise, and enter. Do that good mischief which may make this island Thine own for ever, and I, thy Caliban, For aye thy foot-licker.

STEPHANO Give me thy hand. I do begin to have bloody thoughts.

TRINCULO O King Stephano! O peer! O worthy Stephano! Look what wardrobe here is for thee!

CALIBAN Let it alone, thou fool! It is but trash.

TRINCULO O, ho, monster! We know what belongs to a frippery. O King Stephano!

They take and try on the clothes that Ariel has left.

STEPHANO Put off that gown, Trinculo. By this hand, I’ll have that gown!

TRINCULO Thy grace shall have it.

CALIBAN The dropsy drown this fool! What do you mean To dote thus on such luggage? Let’s alone, And do the murder first! If he awake, From toe to crown he’ll fill our skins with pinches, Make us strange stuff.

STEPHANO Be you quiet, monster. Mistress line, is not this my jerkin? Now is the jerkin under the line: now, jerkin, you are like to lose your hair, and prove a bald jerkin.

TRINCULO Do, do! We steal by line and level, an it like your grace.
STEPHANO  I thank thee for that jest: here’s a garment for it. Wit shall not go unrewarded while I am king of this country. ‘Steal by line and level’ is an excellent pass of pate! There’s another garment for it.

TRINCULO  Monster, come, put some lime upon your fingers, and away with the rest.

CALIBAN  I will have none on’t! We shall lose our time, And all be turned to barnacles, or to apes With foreheads villainous low.

STEPHANO  Monster, lay-to your fingers! Help to bear this away where my hogshead of wine is, or I’ll turn you out of my kingdom. Go to, carry this!

TRINCULO  And this!

STEPHANO  Ay, and this.

A sudden noise of hunting-horns and dogs. Enter SPIRITS, in the form of large hunting-dogs. They chase STEPHANO, TRINCULO, and CALIBAN to and fro, with ARIEL and PROSPERO shouting to urge them on.

PROSPERO  Hey, Mountain, hey!

ARIEL  Silver! There it goes, Silver!

PROSPERO  Fury, Fury! There! Tyrant, there! Hark, hark!

CALIBAN, STEPHANO, and TRINCULO are chased away.

Go charge my goblins that they grind their joints With dry convulsions; shorten up their sinews With aged cramps – and more pinch-spotted make them Than pard or cat-o’-mountain!

ARIEL  Hark, they roar!

PROSPERO  Let them be hunted soundly. At this hour Lies at my mercy all mine enemies. Shortly shall all my labours end, and thou Shalt have the air at freedom. For a little Follow, and do me service.

Exeunt.

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