Navigating the dictionary

CHALLENGE

1. Odd Words Out
   a) darnel  b) tarry  c) hilding  d) Hoppedance  e) fantastico

2. Possible Meanings
   a) predict  b) frustrated  c) understood  d) stab  e) pure

SUPER CHALLENGE

1. Translating into Modern English
   a) a wise cattle-dealer  b) a merry dwarf-like creature
   c) a plainly ignorant mob  d) a grandfather or an old man, wearing a wig

2. Who said this?
   a) NAME OF CHARACTER: Olivia  NAME OF PLAY: Twelfth Night
   b) NAME OF CHARACTER: Lysander  NAME OF PLAY: A Midsummer Night’s Dream
   c) NAME OF CHARACTER: Lear  NAME OF PLAY: King Lear
   d) NAME OF CHARACTER: Henry  NAME OF PLAY: Henry V
   e) NAME OF CHARACTER: Macbeth  NAME OF PLAY: Macbeth

Animals and colours

CHALLENGE

1. What’s in a name?
   DOWN 1) ounce  2) waterrug  5) cockatrice  6) paddock
   ACROSS 3) martlet  4) fitchew  7) pard  8) gib  9) owlet  10) chough

2. What’s the colour?
   a) brownish with streaks of another colour  b) multi-coloured  c) reddish-brown

SUPER CHALLENGE

1. What’s in a name?
   a) NAME: tom-cat  COLOUR: grey
   b) NAME: polecat or skunk  COLOUR: dull reddish-brown
   c) NAME: leopard or panther  COLOUR: orange-red
   d) NAME: toad  COLOUR: multi-coloured
   e) NAME: mountain-cat or wildcat  COLOUR: dull greyish-brown
Animals and colours

SUPER CHALLENGE cont’d

2. Shakespeare’s animals
   a) Macbeth
   b) because a cockatrice is a mythical creature
   c) an attendant spirit, usually in the form of an animal, that was a powerful source of magic and capable of reading minds
   d) because they hadn’t yet been discovered by the western world
   e) Titania

Fighting in Shakespeare

CHALLENGE

1. Know your armour?
   a) casque   b) crest   c) helm   d) clothes   e) buckler   f) beaver
   Shaded column: armour

2. Ready for battle
   a) Romeo and Juliet   b) King Lear   c) Macbeth

SUPER CHALLENGE

1. Directing a flight scene
   a) Thrust with your dagger.
   b) Your forward thrust will be better with a light fencing sword.
   c) Hang your dagger on your belt.
   d) Grab the curved broad sword by its handle.
   e) The home thrust will be better with a long thrusting sword.
   f) Remove your leather strap and hold your spears.

2. Going further
   a) because there were no antibiotics to treat an infection
   b) a rapier
   c) a curtale-axe or curtal-axe
   d) cutlass
   e) Italian and French
Greeks and Romans

CHALLENGE

1. Greeks

- Phoebus
- Nestor
- Myrmidons
- Muses
- Midas

Nine goddesses in Greek mythology who were patrons of the arts and learning

Band of warriors who went to the Trojan War with Achilles

King who turned everything he touched to gold

The sun-god

Greek leader in the siege of Troy

2. Romans

- Bellona
- Brutus
- Titan
- Thisbe

Heroine whose love for Pyramus ends in tragedy

Toga-wearing

Roman sun-god

Leader of the conspiracy to assassinate Julius Caesar in 44BC

SUPER CHALLENGE

1. Greeks
a) Ilium  b) Gorgon  c) Europa  d) arion  e) Ariadne

2. Going further
a) Philippi  b) Mark Antony  c) antique Roman  d) Tellus
Shakespeare's Grammar:
Nouns and Verbs

CHALLENGE

1) verb MEANING: scold
2) noun MEANING: sign
3) verb MEANING: make monstrous
4) noun MEANING: importance
5) noun MEANING: honour

Shakespeare's Grammar:
Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives and Adverbs

SUPER CHALLENGE

1.
   a) fierce or terrible
   b) fiercely
   c) skin
   d) adjective

2.
   a) turn or pass away
   b) assembly of people
   c) verb

3.
   a) kind, manner, social rank, crowd or assigned portion
   b) arrange, suit, classify or turn out
   c) verb

4.
   a) quickly acting or hasty
   b) impulsively
   c) slash with
   d) adverb