



The Tempest

Five Acts in a Flash

Complete this chart to create a summary and overview of *The Tempest*.

Read or review each scene. Then summarize the scene by responding to the prompt.

Act 1	
Scene 1	Describe how the passengers and crew react to the tempest. <i>Prospero causes a tempest, which terrifies the passengers and crew so much that they huddle below deck or jump overboard into the stormy sea.</i>
Scene 2	List events from the recent and distant past that Prospero narrates.
Act 2	
Scene 1	Describe the plot devised by Antonio and explain why the plot fails.
Scene 2	Describe the antics of Trinculo, Stephano, and Caliban.

Act 3	
Scene 1	Summarize what Miranda and Ferdinand say to each other.
Scene 2	Describe what Caliban convinces Trinculo and Stephano to do.
Scene 3	Describe how Prospero's and Ariel's magic affects Alonso and the other nobles.
Act 4	
Scene 1	Describe how Prospero and Ariel use magic in favor of lovers and against thieves.
Act 5	
Scene 1	Describe what happens when Prospero confronts his enemies.
Epilogue	Summarize what Prospero tells the audience about the play.

RL.11-12.2 Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.