Key Content/Modeling

Background Information
Who is William Shakespeare?
William Shakespeare was born April 26, 1564. Died April 23, 1616. He was a poet, playwright and an actor. Many of his works are about life, love, death, revenge, grief, jealousy, murder, magic and mystery.

Assignment:
1) Read the speech
2) List all the characters
3) Determine the theme of the text.

You Try

Close Reading of Shakespeare
Read the speech and use the definitions in the margins to gain understanding of unfamiliar words.
List all the characters
Determine the theme of the text; use the background information about William Shakespeare to help you determine the theme.

Show me what you know (Proof of learning)
1. I still have questions about the text
2. I get it.
3. I can teach someone the information

Self-Assessment
Use capitalization and appropriate punctuation

Priority Standard(s):
RI. 7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text

What am I learning?
Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words using a variety of reading strategies.

How do I know I learned?
I can list the characters in the speech.
I can determine the theme of the speech.

Extra Learning Opportunities
Have you read any other works from William Shakespeare?