

YEAR 8
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW
HOMEWORK

Objectives:

- To recognise that parent/teenage conflict is universal;
- To apply that understanding by practising the conventions of advice writing (learnt in Year 7)

Following your reading and discussions about the relationship between Katherina Minola and her father, Baptista Minola, think about your own relationship with your parents.

Make two lists side by side, one of the things that annoy your parents most about you, and one of what annoys you about them. Do this in your exercise books, dated and headed up 'Homework.'

(In class you could share these lists in a group and compare common themes.)

Make up a magazine advice page and contribute letters to the page about family problems based on the list. Try to answer the letters with advice and common sense. Use a computer to make the page look as much like a magazine as possible.

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