

10 Things I Hate About You Viewing Guide

Name: _____

Due Date: April _____, 2019

Directions: Using both the play for textual evidence and the film, provide a detailed description of specific characters or key events. Are they portrayed in the same way that they are in the play? Or are they different?

Character/ Event	Play	Film	Similarities/ Differences
Bianca			
Kat			
The girls Dad			
Tranio/ Michael			

Hortensio & Gremio/ Joey			
Petruchio / Patrick			
Lucentio/ Cameron			

1.) Identify 2 “episodes” that were present in the play and showcased in a modern form in the film. (Ex: The physicality of Petruchio and Kat’s relationship is transformed into a playful paintball match- that’s my example, not yours.)

2.) Identify 3 additional points of comparison that were not included in the chart above.

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3.) **Role of Women.** Take notes on how the screenwriters updated the role of feminism from its original 16th century form. For example, think about how evolved the character of Kat has become in a 1990's high school setting. Rather than being shrewish for no reason as it is suggested in the play, it seems as though in the film she has beliefs that have been founded by the society in which she lives. Remember, the late 1990s were a time where women were beginning to find strength in "Girl Power" and powerful female characters in movies and tv.

4.) **Role of Men.** Take notes on how the screenwriters updated the traditional patriarchal form from its original 16th century form. Were the updates accurate? Think about: do fathers still feel the need to control whom their daughters date? Is there still an appeal for a "bad boy" or the "cute and popular" boy? Think about how the film has expanded the male role beyond the original play.