I'll post more handouts, etc. w/ Folger ideas on my blog http://preview.tinyurl.com/3fnufdv #engchat - 8:07 PM Apr 4th, 2011

I love the Midsummer Night's Dream unit in the Shakespeare Set Free. Donkey braying contest #engchat - 8:05 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RT @mrami2: Feel free to tweet out the plays you teach and your grades so others can connect with you. #engchat - 8:05 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RT @danikabarker: Sorry I missed #engchat tonight. Just saw your topic and going to plug http://trunc.it/fpdjz again for those teaching Hamlet - 8:04 PM Apr 4th, 2011

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Sorry I missed #engchat tonight. Just saw your topic and going to plug http://trunc.it/fpdjz again for those teaching Hamlet - 8:03 PM Apr 4th, 2011

I'll have a revised blog up soon. Lost half uploading a pic. Oh well. #engchat - 8:03 PM Apr 4th, 2011

I have seniors - and I have allowed them to work in groups to read whichever play they want - except R&J or Titus Andronicus. #engchat - 8:03 PM Apr 4th, 2011

sorry I missed you all tonight will read archives and hope to tweet you all next week ;0) - 8:03 PM Apr 4th, 2011

Remember to use performance strategies w/ texts other than Shakespeare. Very adaptable and what the Folger advocates. #engchat - 8:03 PM Apr 4th, 2011

BUT! I got some good ideas & I'll check the chatlog to see what I missed. #engchat - 8:02 PM Apr 4th, 2011

9th grade Romeo and Juliet, 10th Grade Macbeth #engchat - 8:02 PM Apr 4th, 2011
clix @gmfunk  Wish I could've contributed more but we've got a storm & it was superlagged the whole hour. :(  #engchat  -8:02 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone  9th grade Romeo & Juliet, 12th grade Hamlet  #engchat!  -8:01 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrami2  Thank you @gmfunk for a job well done!  #engchat  -8:01 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @gmfunk  fantastic - she's amazing! do we know the topic yet?  #engchat  -8:01 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @clix  Glad you made it  #engchat  -8:01 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrami2  Feel free to tweet out the plays you teach and your grades so others can connect with you.  #engchat  -8:01 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @wbhumanities  Diane Ravitch is the host next week.  #engchat  -8:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach  Off to do homework and  #poemaday  ! Thanks SOOOO much @gmfunk for  #engchat tonight! Awesome!  -8:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrami2  Thank you to @gmfunk for hosting an awesome  #engchat tonight - so much fun teaching Shakespeare with all of your ideas.  -8:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton  Thanks all and @gmfunk for hosting  #engchat  -8:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

clix  Thanks for the great ideas :)  #engchat  -8:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @thereadingzone  Thank you.  #engchat  -8:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @gmfunk  Oh, I like that one for Shrew!  #engchat  -8:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @cybraryman1  Thanks for joining. Great line.  #engchat  -8:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @gmfunk  I think they're both tamed :)  #engchat  -8:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @CBethM  Thank you for archiving! Appreciate it!  #engchat  -7:59 PM Apr 4th, 2011
wbhumanities @gmfunk thanks for hosting this - I'll try and make it in again next week! #engchat -7:59 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM So many fantastic ideas I can't wait to share with my students!!! Thanks everyone and esp. @gmfunk for tonight's #engchat -7:59 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone @gmfunk Thanks for a fantastic #engchat! -7:59 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @RdngTeach Great question for Shrew is "Who Is Tamed" Kate or Petruchio? #engchat -7:59 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @mrami2 That was actually one of my intervention kids! She amazed me during that unit! She got SO into it! #engchat -7:59 PM Apr 4th, 2011

cybraryman1 @gmfunk Thanks for moderating a very stimulating chat “All's well that ends well” #engchat -7:59 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk Thank you, thank you! Great #engchat tonight! -7:58 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk RT @emsingleton: @gmfunk Bill's Buddies from the Folger did the iambic activity with our kids - worked great. #engchat -7:58 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @gmfunk Yes, it does!! #engchat -7:58 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @CBethM @RdngTeach Who is most responsible works for Macbeth, too. #engchat -7:58 PM Apr 4th, 2011

LitProfSuz I've adapted this webquest that rewrites R & J in 20s gangster, 60s, 50s, Wild West. http://bit.ly/7Ak9jo #engchat -7:57 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton @gmfunk Bill's Buddies from the Folger did the iambic activity with our kids - worked great. #engchat -7:57 PM Apr 4th, 2011

shakes_sister @gmfunk great thank you. #engchat -7:57 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @CBethM @mrami2 I had young lady argue R&J bear resp 4 own deaths. to let them off hook "perpetuated" the stupid teen stereotype :) #engchat -7:57 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @shakes_sister www.evolvingenglishteacher.blogspot.com #engchat I lost some and will restore -7:56 PM Apr 4th, 2011
spillarke @gmfunk No, I haven't used that. Let me look at it. #engchat -7:56 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @mrami2 in a paper in college, I went after Father Laurence and time :) #engchat -7:56 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk Has anyone used the performing iambic pentameter created by Sue Biondo Hinch on Folger site? It's awesome #engchat -7:56 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @gmfunk awesome. did you already post a link? I think I got in late for that... #engchat -7:55 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk I'm always amazed at how many students have "the talk" with parents over the perfect mate form. Good opportunity I suppose. #engchat -7:55 PM Apr 4th, 2011

shakes_sister @mrami2 in a paper, I went after Friar Laurence, and time :) #engchat -7:55 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @RdngTeach I got the R and J from the Folger mini institute I attended in Tulsa #engchat -7:55 PM Apr 4th, 2011

shakes_sister @gmfunk did you already post a link for that? I think I got in too late to see it #engchat -7:55 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @MyersMusings I will have to try and find an electronic copy! I've done it so long, I had directions b4 I had computer :) #engchat -7:55 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk Ah! I'd never thought of using Soto too, good idea! #engchat -7:54 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone @wbhumanities Yup-it's great. They write individually, then collaborate/discuss, then debate with others. They really dig into txt #engchat -7:54 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM @RdngTeach @gmfunk "Who is most responsible" question leads to great discussion about R&J! #engchat -7:54 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @joelmalley Thank you for sharing those! It's a starting place, no worries about lacklustre. #engchat -7:54 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @spillarke Love that. I've assigned a perfect mate essay w/ a Gary Soto
story before #engchat -7:54 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @gmfunk Kelly Gallagher uses that as final essay. Who is to blame? I changed it slightly to 'Who bears most resp for deaths of R&J" #engchat -7:53 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @mrami2 Mine do too. #engchat #romeo -7:53 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrami2 @gmfunk my students always go after Friar Lawrence and parents #engchat #romeo&juliet -7:53 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrsknighttweets @thereadingzone can this be found on the ECNing? #engchat -7:53 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @wbhumanities Thank you. I'll get the resources restored on my blog and check all Google doc sharing #engchat -7:52 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk I also like the Perfect Mate conversation kids can have/do with parents http://dft.ba/-iNU #engchat -7:52 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @thereadingzone that sounds like a great idea - they have to support their ideas w/text, right? #engchat -7:52 PM Apr 4th, 2011

MyersMusings RT @RdngTeach: @wbhumanities They used Adam and Eve story to argue she was unfairly blamed. They found tons in text to throw at other charctrs. #engchat -7:52 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @thereadingzone I have a R and J debate lesson somewhere. Who is to blame for the lovers' deaths #engchat -7:52 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone Then, they get up and group together based on who they blamed. Discuss in groups, then debate with other groups. Fantastic. #engchat -7:51 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @gmfunk great thanks - I love the collaborative power of Twitter! so many awesome lesson ideas! #engchat -7:51 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke Has anyone used this "Full Bodied Romeo"? http://dft.ba/-iNS #engchat -7:51 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @wbhumanities Lots of free resources on the Folger web site. They encourage sharing. Shakespeare Set Free available via Amazon, too #engchat -7:50 PM Apr 4th, 2011
thereadingzone I totally stole @danamhuff's "Whose to Blame for Juliet's Death" assignment. Kids really dig deep and surprise me w/ analysis! #engchat -7:50 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @mardieteach One of profssrs way back when was director of the CA Lit Project. He taught an awesome Shakespeare class! #engchat -7:50 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @RdngTeach that is awesome. I love brilliant ideas like that! #engchat -7:50 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @RdngTeach Sounds like a fantastic discussion! #engchat -7:49 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @wbhumanities They used Adam and Eve story to argue she was unfairly blamed. They found tons in text to throw at other charctrs. #engchat -7:49 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mardieteach @RdngTeach What a great idea Re: Hot Air Balloon!!! #engchat -7:49 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @CBethM @RdngTeach Great Lady Macbeth "Now and Then" lesson in Shakespeare Set Free #engchat -7:48 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @gmfunk are all the Folger methods free? #engchat -7:48 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @spillarke No. I use Folger methods for all kinds of texts, not just Shakespeare. Silent Scenes for Chaucer, for example #engchat -7:48 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @RdngTeach Lady Mac makes it through? that's crazy, but innovative. I love that take on the play. #engchat -7:48 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @AndersonGL Thanks for coming Gary Have fun driving #engchat -7:47 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM @RdngTeach Lady Macbeth last one standing??? Whoa... #engchat -7:47 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins RT @gmfunk: @emsingleton Press Conference is excellent idea. Tim Gillespie in Doing Lit Crit talks about "Open Mike" for sharing text #engchat -7:47 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @thereadingzone thanks for that link! I love new ideas for
CBethM @AndersonGL @RdngTeach Quite frankly, I'm glad that @CBethM is doing the archive tonight, too! ;) #engchat -7:46 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @CBethM Once saw one where Lady Macbeth was the last character left! Kids did a great job pulling from the text! #engchat -7:46 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke RT @RdngTeach: I'm so glad that @CBethM archives #engchat. Too many great ideas tonight! -7:46 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @emsingleton Press Conference is excellent idea. Tim Gillespie in Doing Lit Crit talks about "Open Mike" for sharing text #engchat -7:46 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk Are the nonfiction texts connected to the Shakespeare? #engchat -7:46 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone #engchat My Hamlet twitter assignment: http://bit.ly/eMepME Some created actual Twitter accts, most did on paper-designed like twitter pg -7:46 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @gmfunk vocabulary skits sound interesting also. I have a lot of ELL students in my classroom, English development tools are great. #engchat -7:46 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL Ditto. RT @RdngTeach: I'm so glad that @CBethM archives #engchat. Too many great ideas tonight! -7:45 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @AndersonGL Have a great night! #engchat -7:45 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach I'm so glad that @CBethM archives #engchat. Too many great ideas tonight! -7:45 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL Sorry I have to bug out. Dad's chauffeur service. Thanks, everybody. Great ideas. @gmfunk, you're awesome. #engchat -7:45 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk I also have stds create news broadcasts for nonfiction texts. First write via shared Google Doc. #engchat -7:45 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @PaulWHankins I haven't casted roles as often as I've let students choose but surely could promote cultural awareness! #engchat -7:45 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM @RdngTeach Oooo...I like the hot air balloon idea. Sounds like an
interesting exercise! #engchat -7:45 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @MyersMusings Absolutely. any physical action to accompany vocab helps stds learn. Vocab skits anyone? #engchat -7:43 PM Apr 4th, 2011

hackcollege @readywriting I'm not because I'm still in school. Someone should! #writing #highered #engchat -7:43 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @MyersMusings It could but it would be different or for different purpose and not lead to reading comprehension of Shakespeare .. #engchat -7:43 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @gmfunk I love it! a new play out of existing lines...sort of like a line-by-line poem creation #engchat -7:43 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL Role-playing as set-up for any short story, novel, or play works well: 2 sisters/Dad likes you best (Taming of the Shrew) #engchat -7:43 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @PaulWHankins I learned the term in high school drama and interpretation. #engchat -7:43 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach Anyone done a Hot Air Balloon ride w/characters? Balloon is going down. 1 by 1 char get "tossed out" -Group must defend their char #engchat -7:43 PM Apr 4th, 2011

joelmalley @spillarke Yup, they can be found here: http://bit.ly/e3cDJm The first two are pretty good. A few are lackluster. #engchat -7:43 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone @shakes_sister #engchat One actually tweeted, the others created on paper. -7:42 PM Apr 4th, 2011

MyersMusings #engchat could physicalizing work for teaching SAT vocabulary words. -7:42 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton Another out of seat activity is a press conference - What if there was a media event after the fight in Verona in R&J #engchat -7:42 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @AndersonGL interesting. I'm sure Holden would not approve. #engchat -7:42 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @wbhumanities put lines on cards. kids mill around and say to one another. create two or three person skit. #engchat -7:42 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @joelmalley Did you post those 60 sec vids anywhere? Fellow teacher is
doing Oedipus now and she'd probably enjoy seeing them. #engchat -7:42 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @thereadingzone did you have them actually tweet, or just compose succinct versions of speeches? #engchat -7:41 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins I am loving this term, "physicalizing." Who coined this, please? It's too much fun to say. I can't wait to start using it. #engchat -7:41 PM Apr 4th, 2011

shakes_sister @thereadingzone did you have them actually tweet, or just compose succinct versions of speeches? #engchat -7:41 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @MyersMusings and put the motions to the text... leads to big "ah-ha" when you put it all together from a famous passage or piece. #engchat -7:41 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @spillarke I lost half the post when I uploaded a pic. I'll restore after #engchat oops :-( -7:41 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @MyersMusings Think of a body movement that represents... "time" or "love" Kids can do w/ partner, then practice moves, then read #engchat -7:40 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL Another good out-of-their-seats is role-playing. Huck Finn & Holden discuss whether to open a Facebook account. #engchat -7:40 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM Keeping track of all of these ideas to share with my senior honors students doing their group projects. #engchat -7:40 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities @gmfunk would love to know more about line tossing - is it just putting the lines on cards/having kids perform? #engchat -7:40 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @MyersMusings Create a physical gesture for the word. What does "day" look like? What does "night" look like. #engchat -7:40 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @thereadingzone Very fun idea. Did they dissolve twitter accts. later, or do mock tweets? #engchat -7:40 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach RT @spillarke: @gmfunk Great resources on the blog! thank you http://dft.ba/-funk #engchat -7:40 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk Great resources on the blog! thank you http://dft.ba/-funk #engchat -7:39 PM Apr 4th, 2011
AndersonGL Can't wait to get to school tomorrow. So many good new ideas! #engchat -7:39 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @spillarke Physicalizing is so important to understanding text. Try lines w/two person skits #engchat -7:39 PM Apr 4th, 2011

joelmalley @emsingleton #engchat When I had students make 60 sec films of passage from Oedipus, they wrote collaborative analytical papers as well. -7:39 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk RT @thereadingzone: Ooh! One of my favorites- I had my seniors tweet as characters in Hamlet. Turned out SO cool! #engchat -7:38 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach RT @AndersonGL: RT @thereadingzone: Ooh! One of my favorites- I had my seniors tweet as characters in Hamlet. Turned out SO cool! #engchat -7:38 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @emsingleton Yes. Students write. They create promptbooks for Macbeth. Write formal analysis of words in Macbeth. #engchat -7:38 PM Apr 4th, 2011

MyersMusings #engchat how do you physicalize words ?? -7:38 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL RT @thereadingzone: Ooh! One of my favorites- I had my seniors tweet as characters in Hamlet. Turned out SO cool! #engchat -7:38 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone Ooh! One of my favorites- I had my seniors tweet as characters in Hamlet. Turned out SO cool! #engchat -7:38 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @RdngTeach I do-- on other lap top or at school can scan and send. DM your email :) #engchat -7:38 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk I remember at NCTE High School Matters one year we physicalized indiv. words and then put together in Shakespeare speech . #engchat -7:37 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL An excellent poem for staging a quick choral reading is "Harlem (Dream Deferred)" by Langston Hughes. #engchat -7:37 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @spillarke Thanks. On my blog is a pic w/student awards. Another idea for getting out of the desk. Give characters awards. #engchat -7:37 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton Do you have students do any writing related to their performing?
RdngTeach @spillarke Love those ideas. Do you have an electronic copy of those R&J versions? #engchat -7:37 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @AndersonGL @saraholbrook shared that idea tableaux (and video) in her using poetry to teach vocab. #engchat -7:36 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mardieteach RT @spillarke: @gmfunk Great picture! Love the window fram and scenery! #engchat -7:36 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL A good poetry activity is saying a line & then each successive person says it louder (or softer) which changes emphasis. #engchat -7:36 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @AndersonGL Physicalizing words is a great way to teach memorization. Will have doc on blog w/ ideas for this #engchat -7:36 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @spillarke ...shares views of that group on the line. We discuss. Redo again w/next dilemma. #engchat -7:35 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins @spillarke It seems like casting for roles would honor students' cultural awareness and ability to make connections. #engchat -7:35 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk Great picture! Love the window fram and scenery! #engchat -7:35 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrsknighttweets #engchat all my students memorize 14 lines and recite to me or to the class...they have a choice of 3 sections from R&J--always good -7:35 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach @spillarke Line down middle of rm. 1 end agree- other disagree.Place yourself on line.Turn 2 othr's-talk abt y u r there. Spkrsn ...#engchat -7:35 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @RdngTeach I read 32-second R&J (texting version) and Oh Romeo Oh Like Wow as examples for re-casting #engchat -7:35 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @RdngTeach Love re-casting different scenes! #engchat -7:34 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL I grade memorization strictly on saying the words -- no points for style. They'll do the best they can. #engchat -7:34 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins @RdngTeach You beat me to this post, friend. Let's see, what do I do better than T? Yep. Nothing. Darn. #engchat -7:33 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach After reading whole play- kids rewrite key scenes in new genres (hip-hop, western) Stage w/ costumes and props. Great stuff! #engchat -7:33 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities #engchat sorry to be a little late on this, but could someone explain line tossing? -7:33 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL For memorization, I have a rationale passage from FLOW by Mihalyi Czenthimaliyi (sp?) talking about its value to a cultured mind. #engchat -7:33 PM Apr 4th, 2011

MyersMusings #engchat we have done gallery walks with different poems. Edgar Allan Poe pieces. Grammar -7:33 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins RT @RdngTeach: RT @RdngTeach: We do 'Put Yourself on the Line- discuss dilemmas/ issues as they relate to our current unit. #engchat oops! -7:33 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @RdngTeach Do they step forward or back from the line as they agree/disagree or rank issues? Interesting...want to picture it. #engchat -7:32 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins I like a human poll, with tape on the ground that has Strongly Agree to Strongly disagree. Move with verbal prompts. #engchat -7:32 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone @AndersonGL I offer memorization for extra credit. My drama kids <3 it. Those who hate mem. don't have to do it, but like to watch #engchat -7:32 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @kellylou Instructions for Silent Scenes. I use w/ Beowulf but can w/ any text. http://preview.tinyurl.com/3edey2j #engchat -7:32 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL @spillarke The photos are a good idea but it's usually just a quick "sponge" activity at the end of class. #engchat -7:32 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach RT @RdngTeach: We do 'Put Yourself on the Line- discuss
dilemmas/issues as they relate to our current unit. #engchat oops! -7:32 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @AndersonGL No that doesn't make you a bad person. Memorizing within reason = self-discipline. Performers do it. #engchat -7:32 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mardieteach @gmfunk Love the 'silent movie' idea. Great for other works too. #engchat -7:31 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @AndersonGL I enjoy the tableaux idea. Do you snap pictures and post to a gallery or your Ning? #engchat -7:31 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL Does anyone require memorization of Shksp soliloquies? I do the JC funeral speeches. #DoesThatMakeMeABadPerson? #engchat -7:31 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @PaulWHankins How awesome is that bust?! Fabulous! #engchat -7:31 PM Apr 4th, 2011

kellylou @gmfunk Love the silent scenes idea! #engchat -7:31 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @CBethM He's awesome. We (I mostly) talk to him throughout the year. He was kidnapped once when the kids had a sub...fun drama. #engchat -7:30 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk Silent Scenes in which stds summarize a scene and then present w/ a narrator work well too. Think: silent movie #engchat -7:30 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL For vocabulary we stage tableaux (sp?) in groups and guess what word is represented. #engchat -7:30 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach Good ?RT @mardieteach: @gmfunk #engchat The line tossing, therefore, helps them to comprehend the lines? -7:30 PM Apr 4th, 2011

MyersMusings #engchat and we are currently working on a lip dub for Antigone. -7:30 PM Apr 4th, 2011

wbhumanities #engchat very interested in "line tossing" - what is that strategy? -7:30 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins @spillarke I have a bust of Shakespeare that I have loaned out to the senior British Literature teacher. I miss old Bill. #engchat -7:30 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @MyersMusings What sorts of texts do you put up on gallery walks?
mardieteach @gmfunk #engchat The line tossing, therefore, helps them to comprehend the lines? -7:29 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM @spillarke My Shakespeare action figure is still in the box. But...I have good ideas for him. #engchat -7:29 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk Four corners discussion gets them up and moving or philosophical chairs discussions. #engchat -7:29 PM Apr 4th, 2011

MyersMusings #engchat we do Gallery Walks with different texts. -7:29 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk I have a Shakespeare action figure hot glued to my teacher station/laptop desk : ) #engchat -7:28 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrsknighttweets @AndersonGL I like that series as well #engchat -7:28 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk What are some other strategies for getting students out of their desks? Doesn't have to be just w/ Shakespeare #engchat -7:28 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton @CBethM yes, the language play sticks with them. :) #engchat -7:28 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrsknighttweets #engchat Looks like a WALLWISHER board w/post it notes attached -7:28 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrsknighttweets #engchat I laminated a black poster, put it in the back of the room & stds leave insults for/to me for pts & 4 fun -7:27 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrami2 Most importantly performance allows students to learn via mistakes, if a scene doesn't work, we can do it again. #engchat -7:27 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @PaulWHankins I have a page of insults on one side (kids create with (coulumns of words) and compliments on the back--fun! #engchat -7:27 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk Shoebox staging is another way to get kids out of the desk. Stage a scene in a box, explain, present, etc. #engchat Works w/ other texts too -7:26 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL Sorry I'm late (& need to leave early) but the Cambridge Shakespeare series has a lot of great activities too. #engchat -7:26 PM Apr 4th, 2011
poh @gmfunk I'd like to see a picture of that bobblehead. :) #engchat
4th, 2011

gmfunk @PaulWHankins @thereadingzone Insults in Shakespeare Set Free and on Folger.edu also #engchat -7:25 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone Performance also gets kids to look at the nuances of characterization. If you are servant #1, you really dig into his motivation! #engchat -7:25 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins RT @englishcomp: Check out @gmfunk right now live on #engchat for "Out of the Desk & Into the Text" -7:25 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM @PaulWHankins @thereadingzone Find me the title for your Shakespearean insult book! :) #engchat -7:25 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @poh Great resource. The Folger is all about having fun w/ the Bard. I have a Shakespeare Bobblehead. #engchat Macbeth can be a comedy. -7:25 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM @emsingleton Poetry Machine is great! I love it! #engchat -7:23 PM Apr 4th, 2011

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gmfunk RT @poh: #engchat Check out this resource: "Redefining Romeo & Juliet: Reclaiming the Ghetto" http://j.mp/fvwlnL Very thought-provoking. #nwp -7:24 PM Apr 4th, 2011

englishcomp RT @gmfunk: Preparing for #engchat "Out of the Desk & Into the Text" in 20 minutes. -7:24 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins @thereadingzone I have a book in Room 210 that teaches the reader how to toss a Shakespearean insult. Priceless. #engchat -7:24 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM @spillarke Poetry Machine is great! I love it! #engchat -7:23 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @CBethM @emsingleton Line tossing works w/ any text. Not just plays. I use w/ poetry, too. #engchat -7:23 PM Apr 4th, 2011

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/englishcomp RT @mrami2: Thank you for joining tonight's #engchat w/ @gmfunk - we're discussing performance based pedagogy in our classes based on Folger Institute -7:23 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins @gmfunk No, but I always appreciate your resources, friend. #engchat -7:23 PM Apr 4th, 2011


gmfunk @mardieteach Stds practice the lines and then trade. Next they create skits w/ the lines but add nothing but the lines. #engchat -7:22 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrsknighttweets #engchat i'd like to know more about line tossing too -7:22 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton Kids also love Shakespeare insults - another line performance activity in the Sh Set Free #engchat -7:22 PM Apr 4th, 2011

therreadingzone @mardieteach My kids did insult tossing before reading R+J. Researched insults w/ OED & then tossed. Months later they still use! #engchat -7:22 PM Apr 4th, 2011

RdngTeach Me, too! RT @mardieteach: #engchat Want to know more about line tossing. What do students do when they walk around saying their lines? -7:22 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @PaulWHankins Have you used the Shakespeare in American Life website? #engchat -7:21 PM Apr 4th, 2011

TheHelpGroup :) @therreadingzone: It's so much easier 2 "get" Shakespeare when U C performed, when U participate, when U block out scenes, etc. #engchat -7:21 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mardieteach #engchat Want to know more about line tossing. What do students do when they walk around saying their lines? -7:20 PM Apr 4th, 2011

MyersMusings #engchat would be interesting to Skype with another classroom studying same play to see if interpretation changes by location. -7:20 PM Apr 4th, 2011
mrsknighttweets @cybraryman1 looks like you have some wonderful resources #engchat -7:20 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins I like to mix in scenes from The Reduced Shakespeare Company for fun, but then, I teach American Literature. Still fun (wink). #engchat -7:19 PM Apr 4th, 2011

shakes_sister RT @wbhumanities: interested in #austen and #humanities analysis? check out my journey here: http://bit.ly/fulclp #engchat #literature #wip -7:19 PM Apr 4th, 2011

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PaulWHankins RT @thereadingzone: It's so much easier to "get" Shakespeare when you see it performed, when you participate, when you block out scenes, etc. #engchat -7:18 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrsknighttweets @gmfunk the tinyurl isn't working #engchat -7:18 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @spillarke Okay. I'm putting all up on my blog. I'll check the link. #engchat -7:18 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM @gmfunk @emsingleton Line tossing? #engchat -7:18 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @emsingleton Line tossing excellent for getting kids into text. Lines on note cards. Kids mill around and say. #engchat -7:17 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton Shakespeare doesn't include much staging so asking kids how they would stage the scene is another way to get at close reading #engchat -7:17 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @gmfunk The link wouldn't open for me. #engchat -7:17 PM Apr 4th, 2011

cybraryman1 My Shakespeare page (has tons of resources including Folger): http://tinyurl.com/4fxrpcy #askshakespeare #engchat -7:17 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @emsingleton Line tossing is an excellent frontloading activity that gets kids into the text. #engchat Put lines on note cards. -7:17 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrami2 What are some things you did to prepare students for performance?
#engchat -7:16 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk Keep forgetting the hashtag. Interactive summary example for Chauchttp://tinyurl.com/3s2e5vfer: #engchat -7:16 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton You can take sections and have students perform for understanding - doesn't have to be line by line #engchat -7:15 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @emsingleton I ask kids, "How does anger look," etc. to help visualize tone. #engchat -7:15 PM Apr 4th, 2011

kellylou RT @shakes_sister: RT @thereadingzone: much easier to "get" Shakespeare when you see it performed, participate, when you block out scenes, etc. #engchat -7:14 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke @thereadingzone Definitely. We have a great Shakespearean troupe in Orlando that does Shakespeare Alive type classroom perfs. #engchat -7:14 PM Apr 4th, 2011

shakes_sister RT @thereadingzone: much easier to "get" Shakespeare when you see it performed, participate, when you block out scenes, etc. #engchat -7:14 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone It's so much easier to "get" Shakespeare when you see it performed, when you participate, when you block out scenes, etc. #engchat -7:14 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone Taught R+J a few months ago to my "math and science geeks" (their words!). No interest in Shakespeare. Performance changed that! #engchat -7:13 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton When you incorporate performing, there is so much more attention to tone. Kids want to understand character motivation. #engchat -7:13 PM Apr 4th, 2011

spillarke We're starting Romeo & Juliet week after nxt; I'm raiding the Folger Shakespeare Set Free resources http://dft.ba/-shakes #engchat -7:13 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk RT @cybraryman1: I feel it is important for teacher to first model then "All the world's a stage!" #engchat -7:12 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @thereadingzone @TeachMoore Shakespeare Set Free also on Amazon and via The Folger store #engchat -7:12 PM Apr 4th, 2011
gmfung @thereadingzone @TeachMoore Thing performance rather than acting. We'd be in Hollywood if we were actors. #engchat -7:11 PM Apr 4th, 2011

cybraryman1 I feel it is important for teacher to first model then "All the world's a stage!" #engchat -7:11 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @TeachMoore Thanks for being here. We'll miss you. #engchat -7:11 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone @TeachMoore #engchat I have been using the Shakespeare Set Free resources from Folger and they are awesome. Check your bookstore! -7:10 PM Apr 4th, 2011

thereadingzone @TeachMoore #engchat I am no expert, but it's so much more than just acting out the text. It really gets the kids involved in the text. -7:10 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk RT @mrami2: Maybe at the end of #engchat, we can share what plays we teach in case we want to share resources or bounce ideas around. Just a thought. -7:09 PM Apr 4th, 2011

TeachMoore #engchat oops, have to drop out early. Will check the archives and the Folger site. Thanks -7:09 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrami2 Maybe at the end of #engchat, we can share what plays we teach in case we want to share resources or bounce ideas around. Just a thought. -7:08 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton Folger Set Free series allows for improvisation and play with the language #engchat -7:08 PM Apr 4th, 2011

MyersMusings #engchat just finished Macbeth w/ Eng III honors kids. There was an extreme disconnect there. They could not relate to language. -7:07 PM Apr 4th, 2011

TheHelpGroup RT @kellylou: RT @emsingleton: have used Shakespeare Set Free by the Folger to engage students in critical reading via performance #engchat -7:07 PM Apr 4th, 2011

TeachMoore @thereadingzone what's different about the Folger method? Is it more than just acting out the plays? #engchat -7:07 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mardieteach Here for #engchat @gmfung even though I haven't really tackled Shakespeare in middle school . . . yet. -7:07 PM Apr 4th, 2011
**mrami2 @thereadingzone** Best thing I changed abt the way I taught R+J - tried to make it interactive and performance-based #engchat -7:06 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**kellylou** RT @emsingleton: have used Shakespeare Set Free by the Folger to engage students in critical reading via performance #engchat -7:06 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**spillarke** RT @thereadingzone: I want to go to a Folger workshop, now! :) #engchat -7:05 PM Apr 4th, 2011

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**thereadingzone** I want to go to a Folger workshop, now! :) #engchat -7:05 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**mrami2 @gmfunk** Shakespeare Set Free are also great books w/ ideas on how to get your students on their feet and learning #engchat -7:05 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**thereadingzone** I used the Folger method for the first time this year (teaching R+J). The kids LOVED it. Such a huge success and so fun! #engchat -7:05 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**RdngTeach @MyersMusings** Welcome to #engchat! We are talking about getting students out of the desk and into the text- performing in the classroom -7:05 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**gmfunk @mrami2** www.folger.edu is where to find a plethora of materials #engchat -7:04 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**MrJoshida RT @cybraryman1**: RT @gmfunk: @TeachMoore The Folger philosophy is that Shakespeare's plays are for performance. Students interact w/ the text to learn #engchat -7:04 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**cybraryman1** RT @gmfunk: @TeachMoore The Folger philosophy is that Shakespeare's plays are for performance. Students interact w/ the text to learn #engchat -7:04 PM Apr 4th, 2011

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**MyersMusings #engchat** first time here. Is this where action happens? -7:03 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**mrami2 RT @gmfunk:** @mrami2 There is a Macbeth gig at the Folger this summer
Hello! @mrami2: Thank you for joining tonight's #engchat w/ @gmfunk

mrami2 @gmfunk yes, please share the link w/ #engchat

gmfunk @mrami2 There is a Macbeth gig at the Folger this summer #engchat And the next TSI is 2012

TeachMoore #engchat Tell me more about Folger I & what it has to do with PB pedagogy

gmfunk @mrami2 I've been working on a blog w/ some of the ideas from the Folger. Thought that would be easier to share #engchat

spillarke RT @mrami2: Thank you for joining tonight's #engchat w/ @gmfunk - we're discussing performance based pedagogy in our classes based on... -7:01 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrami2 Are there any Folger Institute participants on tonight's #engchat? I definitely want to apply in near future! -7:01 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk @mrami2 Thanks for letting me do this #engchat

mrami2 This I believe is the 2nd time @gmfunk is hosting #engchat so I just want to say thanks for her continued support -7:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

michelleleandra RT @mrami2: Thank you for joining tonight's #engchat w/ @gmfunk - we're discussing performance based pedagogy in our classes based on Folger Institute -7:00 PM Apr 4th, 2011

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mrsknighttweets RT @RdnqTeach: Me, too!!!RT @AndersonGL: #TappingFingersWatchingClock RT @gmfunk: Preparing for #engchat "Out of the Desk & Into the Text" in 20 minutes. -6:55 PM Apr 4th, 2011

CBethM #watchingclocktoo Only *6* minutes until #engchat starts with @gmfunk hosting!!! Join us! #engchat -6:54 PM Apr 4th, 2011
RdngTeach Me, too!!! RT @AndersonGL: #TappingFingersWatchingClock RT @gmfunk: Preparing for #engchat "Out of the Desk & Into the Text" in 20 minutes. - 6:49 PM Apr 4th, 2011

AndersonGL #TappingFingersWatchingClock RT @gmfunk: Preparing for #engchat "Out of the Desk & Into the Text" in 20 minutes. - 6:48 PM Apr 4th, 2011

profrush RT @gmfunk: Preparing for #engchat "Out of the Desk & Into the Text" in 20 minutes. - 6:41 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mardieteach Me too! RT @gmfunk Preparing for #engchat "Out of the Desk & Into the Text" in 20 minutes. - 6:41 PM Apr 4th, 2011

kellylou RT @gmfunk: Preparing for #engchat "Out of the Desk & Into the Text" in 20 minutes. - 6:41 PM Apr 4th, 2011

gmfunk Preparing for #engchat "Out of the Desk & Into the Text" in 20 minutes. - 6:40 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mhutcheson RT @mrami2: in one hour #engchat w/ @gmfunk - Out of the Desk & Into the Text. Performance pedagogy - Pls RT. - 6:29 PM Apr 4th, 2011

emsingleton RT @mrami2: in one hour #engchat w/ @gmfunk - Out of the Desk & Into the Text. Performance pedagogy - Pls RT. - 6:25 PM Apr 4th, 2011

fictioncrossovr RT @mrami2: in one hour #engchat w/ @gmfunk - Out of the Desk & Into the Text. Performance pedagogy - Pls RT. - 6:24 PM Apr 4th, 2011

PaulWHankins RT @joelmalley: RT @mrami2: in one hour #engchat w/ @gmfunk - Out of the Desk & Into the Text. Performance pedagogy - Pls RT. - 6:12 PM Apr 4th, 2011

joelmalley RT @mrami2: in one hour #engchat w/ @gmfunk - Out of the Desk & Into the Text. Performance pedagogy - Pls RT. - 6:07 PM Apr 4th, 2011

cybraryman1 RT @mrami2: in one hour #engchat w/ @gmfunk - Out of the Desk & Into the Text. Performance pedagogy - Pls RT. - 6:02 PM Apr 4th, 2011

readywriting “@hackcollege: http://t.co/z33cf33 tweetmaster thinks this job=amazing: Writing videogame plots” #writing #highered #engchat Can I apply? - 5:58 PM Apr 4th, 2011

mrami2 in one hour #engchat w/ @gmfunk - Out of the Desk & Into the Text.
Performance pedagogy - Pls RT. -5:57 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**slisterr** RT @globaledcon: Project Opportunity - Read To Me Signup Sheet [http://ow.ly/4sUjG](http://ow.ly/4sUjG) #globaled #Engchat #skype -5:49 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**kellylou** RT @CBethM: Join us for #engchat today at 7 pm EST - Out of the Desk & Into the Text: Performance pedagogy - @gmfunk hosting! Pls RT. -5:29 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**gmfunk** RT @CBethM: Join us for #engchat today at 7 EST w/ @gmfunk - Out of the Desk & Into the Text: Performance pedagogy - Pls RT. -5:12 PM Apr 4th, 2011

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**CaraMarvelley** Read The #engchat Daily • today's top stories via @gwynethjones • [http://t.co/1Ruf2Wt](http://t.co/1Ruf2Wt) -4:56 PM Apr 4th, 2011


**internet4classr** Cause and Effect - tough skill - free resources! Updated page! [http://ow.ly/4sYNJ](http://ow.ly/4sYNJ) #engchat #elemchat #homeschool -4:30 PM Apr 4th, 2011

**Mbarek** Choose your English dictation below. You'll hear it read four times : [http://bit.ly/gviU3h](http://bit.ly/gviU3h) #eltchat #engchat #esl #etl #edu #baw2011 -4:12 PM Apr 4th, 2011


**DocHorseTales** One of Rhetoric's Canon RT @heoj: new lesson: Making a Commitment: Memorizing and Reciting [http://nyti.ms/eJzJ0x](http://nyti.ms/eJzJ0x) #engchat #nwp -3:17 PM Apr 4th, 2011