

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR – ACTIVITY PACK 1



Falstaff is a jolly, fat man who never has any money.

He decides he will start affairs with two rich ladies to solve his money problems.

Mrs Ford and Mrs Page work out what he is doing and plan revenge.

He gets thrown 'accidentally' in the river.

Then has to dress as a woman and is chased away.

Then is tricked to the forest at night.

They eventually tell him the truth and he learns his lesson!

This play is like a slapstick comedy show – Falstaff does not get hurt but they hurt his pride and make him look silly. What other silly 'accidents' could they think up for him? Write or draw them

Mrs Ford and Mrs Page are good friends and they show each other the letters he wrote to them. Imagine the conversation between them....

Mrs Ford -

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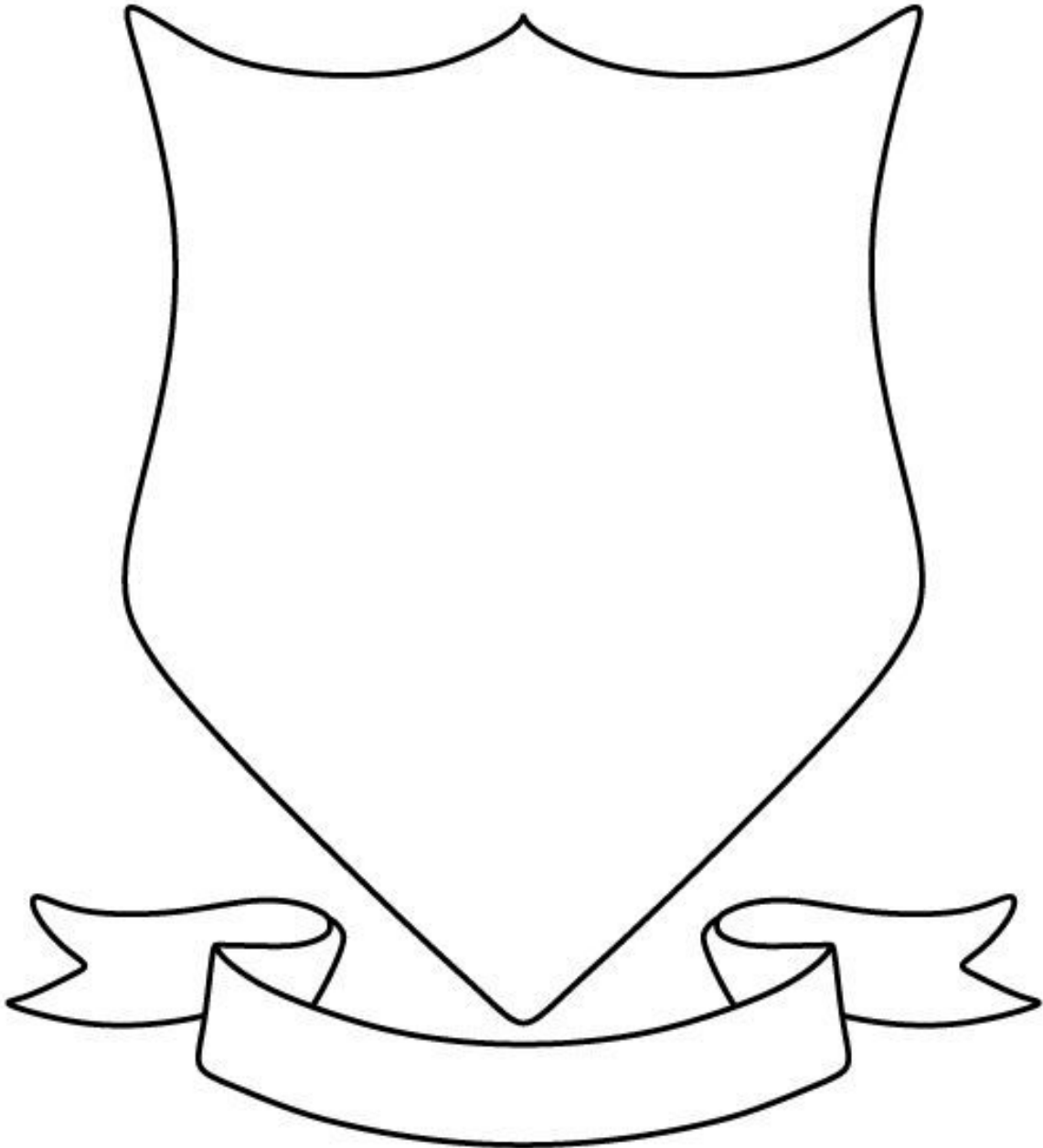
Mrs Ford -

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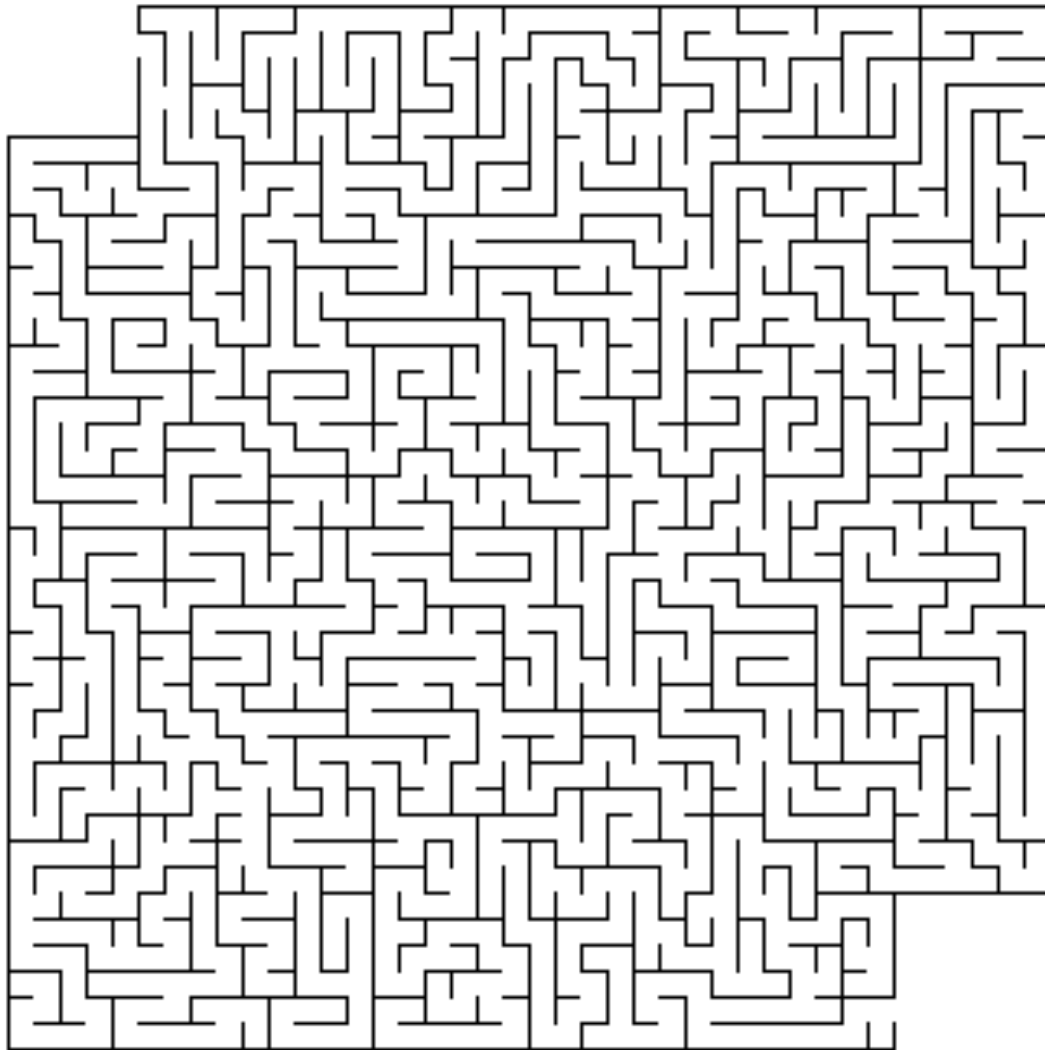
This play would make a great children's comic strip. Imagine it was going to appear in the newspaper over a few days. Give it a go.....

Falstaff loves beer, food, wine, women and enjoying himself. He thinks of himself as a posh man but he does not have the money to pay for the life he wants. In those times it was normal for people to have a coat of arms – what the design be for Falstaff's given what you know about him?



Mrs Ford and Mrs Page trick Falstaff into meeting them in the forest at night,
it's a bit of a maze....can he find them?

Falstaff
arrives
here



Mrs Ford and
Mrs Page are
here

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