

As You Like It - Activities 1

Orlando takes part in a wrestling match and wins.

Rosalind (the Duke's niece) watches the match and falls in love with him.

The Duke throws her out of his house.

She and her cousin (Celia) dress up as men and go to the forest of Arden, to look for her dad who the Duke had thrown out of his house years ago (women could not travel alone in those days).

Orlando also goes to the forest and writes love poems for Rosalind which he hangs on trees.

Rosalind pretends to be a man (Ganymede) and offers to help Orlando get Rosalind.

She later reveals herself as Rosalind.

She finds her dad who is happy to be back with her and he approves of her being with Orlando. They marry.



Activities –

'All the world's a stage' says Jaques. Can you draw a theatre stage?
What is on the stage?

What other events have stages? Things like concerts. Have you been to any concerts? Are there any that you would like to go to? List them below.

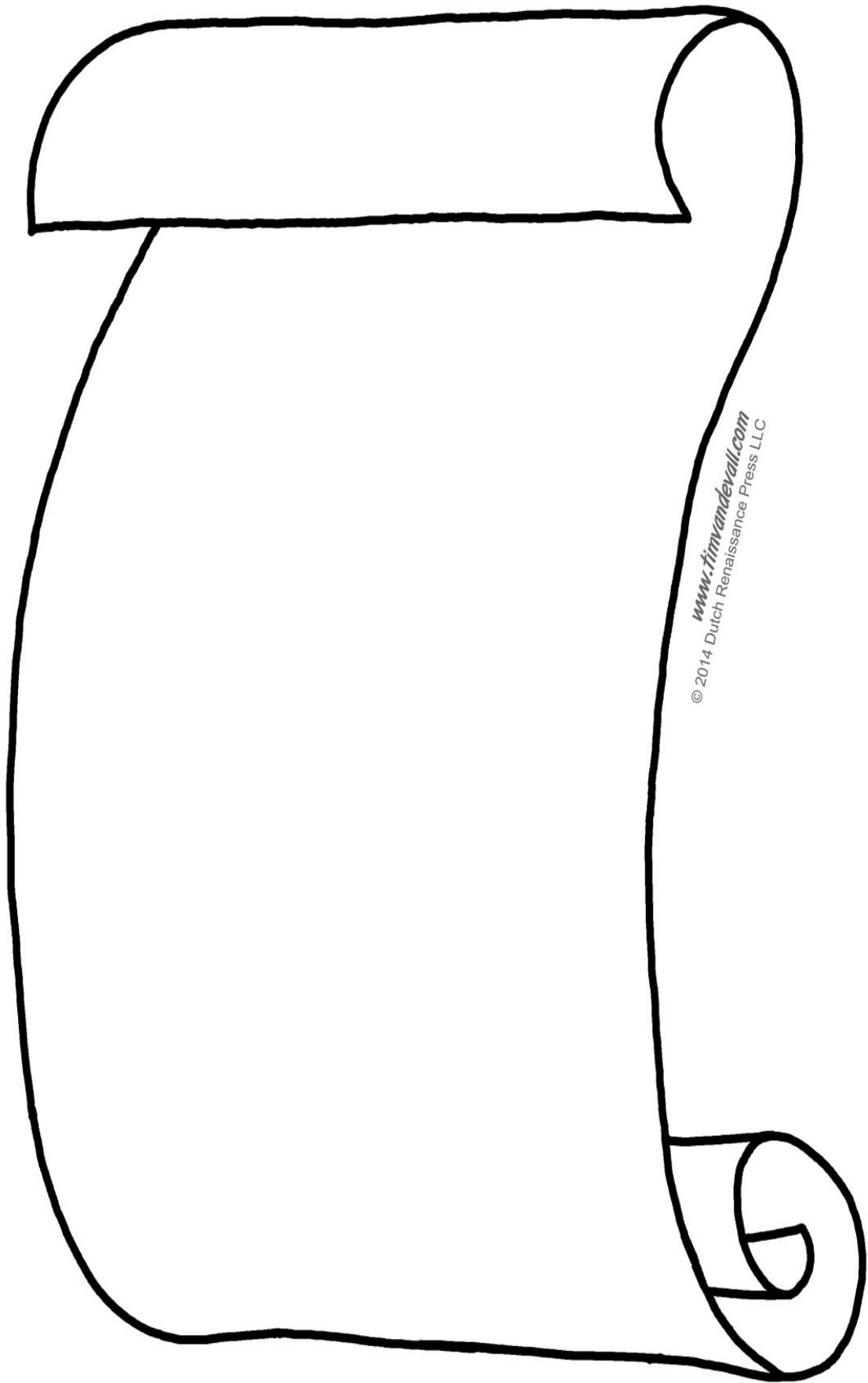
He then talks about the seven ages of man – can you create a character for each one as though they are going to appear in a movie or game.

1. The infant	
	2. The schoolboy/girl

3. The emotional lover	
	4. The devoted soldier
5. The wise elder	

	6. The old man/woman
7. The deceased	

Much of the story is about the two young people who fall in love but Rosalind is pretending to be a man as women could not travel alone in those days. She sees Orlando but he thinks she is a man, so she offers to help him to practice getting Rosalind to love him. He writes love poems....why not have a go at writing a poem, if you like you can draw on the scroll too to show your feelings.



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Lets think about how some of the people felt through the story - which emojis would be right?



Rosalind sees Orlando win the wrestling match

Rosalind's uncle sends her away

Rosalind dresses as a man and goes to find her dad

Orlando is thinking of Rosalind and writing poems

Orlando meets Rosalind in disguise and thinks she is Ganymede – his new friend

Rosalind finds her Dad

Dad sees his daughter for the first time in years

Rosalind and Orlando marry