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Comparing Faces of the Dream Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

Hermia vs. Helena

- Love Interest: Hermia loves Lysander; Helena loves Demetrius.
- Personality Traits: Hermia is confident, strong-willed, and loyal; Helena is insecure, lovesick, and self-deprecating.
- Conflict: Hermia resists her father's order to marry Demetrius; Helena suffers unrequited love and feels betrayed when both men suddenly pursue her.
- Outcome: Hermia marries Lysander; Helena marries Demetrius after the spells are undone.

Lysander vs. Demetrius

- Love Interest: Lysander loves Hermia; Demetrius initially pursues Hermia but later is enchanted to love Helena.
- Personality Traits: Lysander is romantic, brave, and loyal; Demetrius is fickle, stubborn, and cruel early on.
- Conflict: Both men pursue Hermia, leading to jealousy and rivalry; later,
 both pursue Helena due to Puck's mistake.
- Outcome: Lysander ends up with Hermia; Demetrius stays with Helena (with Oberon allowing the enchantment to remain).

