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A Modern Dream Answer Key

Since this is a creative exercise, responses will vary. Strong responses should include:

- **Preserved Meaning:** The rewritten dialogue keeps the *intent* of the original (love plans, mistaken enchantments, comic misunderstandings).
- **Modern Voice:** Dialogue uses present-day vocabulary and tone (e.g., "Let's sneak out tonight and meet at the park" instead of "Steal forth thy father's house tomorrow night").
- **Humor/Relatability:** Students add their own voice, humor, or updated settings without losing the central idea of the scene.
- **Accuracy:** Characters remain consistent with their Shakespearean roles (Puck is mischievous, Hermia is devoted, Bottom is silly, etc.).

Example (Titania & Bottom, Modernized):

- Original: "What angel wakes me from my flowery bed?"
- Modern Rewrite: "Whoa, who's this hottie waking me up?!"
- Original: "Thou art as wise as thou art beautiful."
- Modern Rewrite: "You're as smart as you are gorgeous!" (said to donkey-headed Bottom).