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## Metaphors from Shakespeare

In English, we often use many phrases without realizing we are actually quoting Shakespeare. Here are a few Shakespearean metaphors, with the names of the plays they're taken from.

**Example:** break the ice (The Taming of the Shrew)

to initiate social interchanges or conversations

Write the meaning of each Shakespearean metaphor and use it in a sentence.

1) a wild-geese chase

Meaning : \_\_\_\_\_

2) green-eyed monster

Meaning : \_\_\_\_\_

3) fair-play (The Tempest)

Meaning : \_\_\_\_\_

4) It's Greek to me. (Othello)

Meaning : \_\_\_\_\_

5) heart of gold (Henry IV)

Meaning : \_\_\_\_\_

6) The world is your oyster (The Merry Wives of Windsor)

Meaning : \_\_\_\_\_

7) primrose path (Hamlet)

Meaning : \_\_\_\_\_

8) steep and thorny way (Hamlet)

Meaning : \_\_\_\_\_

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