

# Metaphors

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)

# PREVIEW

Write the meaning of each Shakespearean metaphor

1) a wild-goose chase (Romeo and Juliet)

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

2) green-eyed

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

3) fair-play (The Tempest)

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

4) It's Greek to me

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

5) heart of gold (Henry VIII)

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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