

**Quiz: RL.11-12.5**

Read the passage. Then answer the question.

*Twelfth Night*

William Shakespeare

**ACT ONE.****SCENE I.**

*The Sea-coast.*

*Enter Viola, Roberto, and two Sailors, carrying a Trunk.*

- 1 VIOLA. What country, friends, is this?
- 2 ROBERTO. This is Illyria, lady.
- 3 VIOLA. And what should I do in Illyria?  
My brother he is in Elysium.  
Perchance, he is not drown'd:—What think you, sailors?
- 4 ROBERTO. It is perchance, that you yourself were saved.
- 5 VIOLA. O my poor brother! and so, perchance may he be.
- 6 ROBERTO. True, madam; and, to comfort you with chance,  
Assure yourself, after our ship did split,  
When you, and that poor number saved with you,  
Hung on our driving boat, I saw your brother,  
Most provident in peril, bind himself  
(Courage and hope both teaching him the practice)  
To a strong mast, that lived upon the sea;  
Where, like Arion on the dolphin's back,  
I saw him hold acquaintance with the waves,  
So long as I could see.
- 7 VIOLA. Mine own escape unfoldeth to my hope,  
Whereto thy speech serves for authority,  
The like of him. Know'st thou this country?
- 8 ROBERTO. Ay, madam, well; for I was bred and born,  
Not three hours travel from this very place.
- 9 VIOLA. Who governs here?

