

Customer Reviews

**Dr. Ema Vyroubalova,
Trinity College Dublin**

The number of ways in which the diverse information provided by the software can be put together to experience a particular play is virtually infinite, making Shakespeare in Bits into an incredibly rich pedagogical tool with endless array of uses both in and outside of the classroom. The most valuable feature of the series is its comprehensive integration of the unabridged original text, which facilitates a user-friendly presentation of the plays without compromising their textual integrity.



**Brandy Lowery,
Iowa Park High School**

I was surprised by how well it worked and how simple it was to incorporate into my class room. There were no massive changes to the structure of my classes, which was also something the students responded to quite positively. It fit in pretty seamlessly with my lessons. Many of my students are looking forward to their next Shakespeare play and looking forward to using Shakespeare In Bits again.



**Prof. Michelle Ephraim,
Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

For me, the strongest aspects of this product--the elements that distinguish it from other Shakespeare guides--is A) The multi-modal presentation of text and visuals and B) The concept of "bits," which encourages readers to digest one portion of Shakespeare at a time. Consequently, this approach to the text also encourages better close-reading skills.



**Anne Melville,
Hartford Day School**

The students are having a markedly better time with Shakespeare this year because of Shakespeare In Bit. The app feels more modern and makes Shakespeare more relevant for our eighth graders. And I think their comprehension is much higher than it would have been otherwise.



**Christy Hartman,
Julian Charter Schools**

I am seeing a much higher level of comprehension. Of the 9th graders who have taken the reading quiz, 28 of 30 passed (70% in previous years). I would love to see us continue and expand the use of this program.



IOS Reviews

Amazing!!

by Robert Harkins

My 9-year-old 4th grader got through the whole thing, without me prodding or even asking him to, and he UNDERSTOOD IT! It was great for me, too, and I was a theater major with a significant background in Shakespeare in college. Great job! Pairing the text with the audio and the simple graphics is a thoroughly enjoyable way to “read” Shakespeare. Kudos! My only complaint is that there are only two of these so far. I can’t wait for the next one / several. What’s next? Lear? Hamlet? Maybe a comedy or history?



An Excellent Resource for any Level of Student

by Jim Van Heel

Buy this app. I am writing my first ever review to encourage anyone interested in Shakespeare to purchase ‘the only study guide you’ll ever need’. The animations clarify the action superbly, and the inline language and theme hints make Macbeth instantly accessible. While every educator and student should evaluate this app, anyone who has previously been challenged by one of the plays will come away understanding every nuance and still enjoying the play on its own terms as a complete work. Support developers like Mindconnex who exercise the full power of the interface, and with sales and encouragement, it’s possible we’ll see many more plays done in this delightful treatment. Who knows? With enough time, maybe they’ll tackle the Canterbury Tales.



Terrific App to Explore Shakespeare’s Work

by Guy Dayen

This is absolutely marvelous, a great way to read Macbeth. The play comes alive (literally) and every resource you need to help you fully understand the text, and the historical context, is at your fingertips. I can’t recommend this app enough. If you have even a passing interest in Shakespeare, this is a must-have app for your collection. I showed it to a couple of English teachers and a librarian, and they were totally blown away by this. If you’re a student and you have to read this play, this is an **INDISPENSABLE** resource. Get your hands on it while it’s on sale, but trust me, it’s a steal at the regular price too!



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EdTech 'Cool Tool' Finalist



Winner Best eLearning Company



**eSchool Media Reader's Choice Award
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Finalist ISA Technology Software Start-Up of the Year