

Star Wars Skits: GROUP PACKETS
William Shakespeare's Star Wars

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SKIT #1: Act I, Scene iv and v, lines 65-77, 1-19 (pages 22-24), from "A vessel vast comes forth across the sand" to "Than fly to others that I know not of."

Students: _____

Part	Student Assigned to Part	Describe <u>one</u> specific gesture, expression, or movement used by this character.	On what exact "line" does the character use this gesture, expression, or movement? Quote the line below.
Chorus			
R2-D2			
Jawa 1			
Jawa 2			
C-3PO			
Trooper 3			
Trooper 4			

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SKIT #2: Act I, Scene v, lines 20-110 (pages 24-28), from "Anon, now let us go!" to "Is quite beyond my mind's capacity."

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Uncle Owen			
Aunt Beru			
Luke			
Jawa 2			
C-3PO			
Jawa 1			
R5-D4			
R2-D2			

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SKIT #3: Act II, Scene ii, lines 45-137 (pages 52-56), from "Dear Sir, if thou dost..." to "'Tis all so far, far distant from this place."

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C-3PO			
Obi-Wan			
Chorus			
Luke			
R2-D2			
Leia			

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SKIT #4: Act IV, Scene iv, lines 1-78 (pages 116-119), from "With hearty blast th'Imperi'l troops appear" to "'-Auugh!"

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Chorus			
Han			
Leia			
Luke			
C-3PO			
Chewbacca			

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SKIT #5: Act IV, Scene vii, entire scene (pages 129-133).

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Obi-Wan			
Han			
Leia			
Luke			
C-3PO			
R2-D2			