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# Making Connections

Studying characters in a story gives you a deeper understanding of a text. One way to analyze characters is to consider their relationships with each other. In this activity, you will consider how Kate in *The Taming of the Shrew* relates to the people around her, how the other characters relate to her, and what these relationships tell you about Kate.

**Directions:** Describe Kate's relationship to each person listed in the sections below. Explain how she treats each person and how they treat her, and what effect these relationships have on Kate during the play.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptista Minola</b></p> <p>How Kate treats him: _____                  _____                  _____</p> <p>How Baptista treats Kate: _____                  _____                  _____</p> <p>How this relationship affects Kate: _____                  _____                  _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bianca</b></p> <p>How Kate treats her: _____                  _____                  _____</p> <p>How Bianca treats Kate: _____                  _____                  _____</p> <p>How this relationship affects Kate: _____                  _____                  _____</p>
<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto; background-color: #e0e0e0; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Kate</b></p> </div> </div>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Petruchio</b></p> <p>How Kate treats him: _____                  _____                  _____</p> <p>How Petruchio treats Kate: _____                  _____                  _____</p> <p>How this relationship affects Kate: _____                  _____                  _____</p>	

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