

Creative Writing: @ Friendship House, Huntly. with Valentine Venimore

Introductory Topic.

THE "F" WORD

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Task 1 How many **THREE** letter words starting with **F** can you think of? (No you may **NOT** abbreviate four letter words!)

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Lady Windermere's *F*

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Synopsis: Set in London, the play's action is put in motion by Lady Windermere's jealousy over her husband's apparent interest in Mrs. Erlynne, a beautiful older woman with a mysterious past. Unknown to 21-year-old Lady Windermere, Mrs. Erlynne is really her divorced mother who for 20 years has been presumed dead. Lord Windermere is merely hoping to ease the older woman's reentrance into society, which she attempts under a pseudonym, so that she may be reunited with her daughter. In a fit of pique, Lady Windermere goes to the rooms of her ardent admirer, Lord Darlington. Mrs. Erlynne follows closely, saving her daughter from scandal by an act of generosity that ruins her own chances.

QUOTES

- 1 "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."
- 2 "I can resist anything except temptation."
- 3 "It is absurd to divide people into good and bad. People are either charming or tedious."
- 4 "Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about."
- 5 "In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it."
- 6 "Scandal is gossip made tedious by morality."
- 7 "I like talking to a brick wall- it's the only thing in the world that never contradicts me!"
- 8 "Ideals are dangerous things. Realities are better. They wound, but they're better."
- 9 "What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing."
- 10 "My experience is that as soon as people are old enough to know better, they don't know anything at all."
- 11 "Nowadays we are all of us so hard up that the only pleasant things to pay are compliments. They're the only things we can pay."
- 12 And I see that there are just as many fools in society as there used to be. So pleased to find that nothing has altered!

