

Name _____ **Polysyndeton**

Shakespearean Polysyndeton

Polysyndeton is a literary device in which a single conjunction, most commonly and, is repeated in close succession. The word polysyndeton is Greek, and it means "many connected." Polysyndeton appears frequently in the plays of William Shakespeare.



DIRECTIONS: As you read the play, look for instances of polysyndeton. Write them down. What do they contribute to the effect of what is going on?

Line/Quotation	Act/Scene	What is the effect?