

Question: Write a short note on farcical characters.

Answer: Mrs. Malaprop is a farcical character. Sheridan has immortalized Mrs. Malaprop in the gallery of characters. Her obsession with bombastic words, which she mispronounced and misapplies almost as a rule provides fun and ~~evokes~~ evokes laughter. This traits in her character have given a name after her - malapropism. She is in no doubt but her duplicity being a strict disciplinarian on the one hand and carrying on secret correspondence under an assumed name with Sir Lucius O' Trigger, on the other highlight the hypocrisy and duplicity of her age. Bob Acres also provides fun and laughter with his absurdities. His dress and conduct, his particular style of swearing, his show of courage also reflect the hollowness of individual character and times. ~~Both~~ Far-



Ukland is a sentimental lover. He is the manufacturer of troubles for himself and his lady love Julia. He seems absurd in his fanciful and fantastical doubts and suspicions about Julia's sincerity in love for him. Sir Lucius O' Trigger carries on affair without knowing who is courting the niece or the aunt. Miss Lydia Languish, the heroine, is also absurd in her obsession with romanticism. Her mind has been fuddled with the romantic stuff, she reads from novels.

The end.

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