Tasks for Act 2

Task 1
Explore how the country characters are different to the town characters through:
-language
-occupations/activities
-attitudes to each other
-social class

Task 2
How is the theme of deceit developed in this Act?

Task 3
Collect examples of matched language/stylistic patterns for the 6 paired characters. How are similar patterns revealed in the action of the play?

Task 4
How do running jokes contribute to the comedy of this Act (German; food)?

Task 5
What attitudes towards religion appear in this Act? Consider christening; church services; relevance of religion to daily life

Task 6
Compare Lane, Merriman and Miss Prism as employees and as comic characters. What do they bring to the play, which would otherwise be missing?