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| Driving Questions | Answer After Act 2 | Answer After Act 5 |
| Lear is the protagonist. Is there a hero? Is there a villain? Give evidence. | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| Was it a good idea for Lear to give away his land in Act 1, scene 1? Why or why not? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| What are the parallels between the main plot and subplot of *King Lear*? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| What mistakes does Lear make as a parent? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| How do Lear’s three daughters react to their father’s transfer of land?  | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| How and why does Gloucester treat his two sons so differently? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| Do the children in the play treat their fathers with respect?  | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| Does the Fool help Lear be a better father? If so, how? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |