



King Lear Driving Questions

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 <i>King Lear</i> ?	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: