

- 1. Explain why you think it is fair or unfair for Gloucester to treat Edmund and Edgar differently.
- 2. Are children obligated to take care of their parents when they are elderly? Explain your answer.
- 3. How ambitious are you? What are you prepared to do to reach your goals?
- 4. Has Lear deserved the treatment he receives from Goneril and Regan? Explain why or why not.
- 5. Which character shows the most courage in the play? Explain the reasons for your choice.
- 6. How do you think Cordelia feels the night she leaves England for France? Write her diary entry for that night.
- 7. How do you think Regan feels after her husband dies? Write her diary entry for that night.
- 8. Would you rewrite the ending of the play so that Lear or Cordelia or both live? Why or why not?
- 9. Which sister do you think Edmund would choose if he became king? Why?
- 10. How hard it is to feel sorry for people or want to help them when it's clear that their problems are their own fault?