

**Exam Style Question****Single Text**

'In the play *King Lear*, the stories of Lear and Gloucester mirror one another in interesting ways.'

Write a response to this view of the play, supporting your answer by reference to the text.

(60 marks)

**Success Criteria:**

- ✚ Plan out your essay before you start writing.
- ✚ PQER must be evident throughout your answer. (You can use your books to look at quotes)
- ✚ It is worth 60 marks therefore it should be 4-5 A4 pages long.
- ✚ Essay structure-must include paragraphs.
- ✚ Stick to the question being asked and do not go off on a tangent.

**Points to consider:**

- ✚ Thought-provoking similarities/differences in both stories.
- ✚ How were both Lear and Gloucester fooled by their children?
- ✚ Similarities between Lear's daughters, Goneril & Regan and Gloucester's son Edmund.
- ✚ Did both of them think irrationally when it came to their loyal children Cordelia and Edgar?
- ✚ Both Lear and Gloucester develop morally through suffering.
- ✚ In the end who remained loyal to Lear and Gloucester?
- ✚ Comment on their deaths.



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