

*King Lear* by William Shakespeare August 16, 2017

**Hi Everyone – we’ll begin the class right at the top of the hour…**

**Setting**

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**Characters**

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**Story Chart**

**CONFLICT**

Will Lear be “loved” in the way he desires?

Will Lear preserve his kingdom while offloading responsibility?

Will Lear “see better”? That is, see himself clearly?

**PLOT**

**SETTING**

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Lear wants to shun responsibility, and wants “love” (flattery).

Regan and Goneril are flatterers, while Cordelia loves truly w/o flattery.

Kent advises Lear to “see better.”