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## **SHAKESPEARE'S TRAGEDIES**

FINAL SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE
1. What was the historical period Shakespeare lived in known as?
2. Who was on the throne in England in Shakespeare's time? How long was s/he on the throne?
3. Where did Shakespeare live?
4. What do you know about London theatres in Shakespeare's time?
5. Can you mention any of Shakespeare's tragedies?
6. Can you mention any of his comedies?
7. Can you mention any of his history plays?

8. What is a quarto?
9. What is a folio?
10. What is a tragedy?
11. Can you name any tragedies from classical antiquity?
12. Could you name some of the main topics to be found in <i>Hamlet</i> ?
13. What is a play-within-a-play?
14. Could you name some of the main topics to be found in <i>Othello</i> ?
15. Could you name some of the main topics to be found in King Lear?
16. What do you know about racial discourses in early modern England?

17. What do you know about the status of women in early modern England?
18. What is Humanism? When did the Renaissance take place in England?
19. Why do you think Shakespeare has become such a canonical figure in the Western tradition?
20. Do you know of any alternative readings of Shakespeare's plays?
21. Are you familiar with cultural materialism and new historicism?
22. What is the difference between liberal humanism and cultural materialism?
23. Are you familiar with feminist and gender studies?
24. Are you familiar with the postcolonial approach to Shakespeare?

## **FINAL SELF-ASSESSMENT GRID**

	Not at all	Barely	Sufficiently	Quite a lot	Very much
I have accomplished the main aims					
of the course (as defined in the					
course rubric)					
My command of the terminology					
specific to the course has improved					
The course has encouraged me to					
carry out further research into					
certain topics related to it					
The course has reinforced my					
interest in the English Studies					
degree					
The course has enhanced my					
problem-solving capacity					
The course has provided access to					
bibliographical and digital resources					
which are useful for my overall					
intellectual development					
I have become aware of the					
connection between this course and					
others within the English Studies					
degree					
The course contract has been useful					
The kick-off questionnaire has been					
useful					
The course rubric has been useful					
The writing tasks have been useful					
The self-assessment questionnaire					
for the response paragraphs has					
been useful					
The self-assessment questionnaire					
for the written essay has been					
useful					
Class discussions have been useful					
I have enjoyed the course as a					
whole					

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