

Examine each of the following statements to determine your studying needs for success on the test:

- I can **identify, name and describe all of the characters** in the play using adjectives and proof from the text to support my thinking
- I can identify and explain themes of the play
- I can identify motifs (patterns) and archetypes of the play and support my ideas using the text
- I can explain/relate Aristotle's theory of tragedy and the tragic hero as it relates to King Lear
- I can provide significance of a piece of text
- I understand and can provide details of the plot of the story
- I can identify and explain examples of literary devices

**Some Helpful Hints for Studying:**

1. Make a list of all the characters and describe them without using your text
2. Make a chronological list of the events. Include both the plot and the subplot.  
There are several ways to organize this. A chart of events by character (that is who does what in the play) may be helpful.
3. List the images, motifs, archetypes and explain them with references to **theme**.
4. Be prepared to relate your experiences to a character from the play.
5. **\*Remember: significance is not stating the meaning, it is explaining how the quotation reveals character, advances plot, relates to theme, or explains figurative language present.**

It is important that you complete active studying – read, write and discuss.

**Good Luck!!**