

What has he done? (Act 1 Scene 1 to Act 3 Scene 7)

1. At the beginning of the play Richard tells the audience about some of the crimes he intends to commit. What does he reveal?
2. Richard persuades Anne to marry him even though he has done what?
3. Queen Elizabeth and Richard argue in Act 1 Scene 3. Why do they argue?
4. What does Queen Margaret say to the assembled company in Act 1 Scene 3?
5. In Act One Scene 4 what happens to Clarence? Who has arranged it?
6. At the beginning of Act 2 Scene 1 King Edward is pleased with himself. Why?
7. In Act 3 Scene 1 who arrives?
8. How does Richard behave towards him?
9. In Act 3 Scene 4 what does Richard accuse Queen Elizabeth and her relations of doing to him and how?
10. How does Richard trick Hastings into suggesting his own execution in Act 3 Scene 4?
11. What happens to Hastings in Act 3 Scene 4?
12. In Act Scene 3 Scene 5 how do Richard and Buckingham explain what has happened to Hastings to the Mayor?
13. What does Buckingham tell Richard he tried to persuade the citizens of in Act 3 Scene 7?
14. Describe the plan that Buckingham and Richard have for the arrival of the Lord Mayor in Act 3 Scene 7.
15. What does Richard say which suggests he is reluctant to take the throne?
16. What hints are there that Richard's reluctance is insincere?