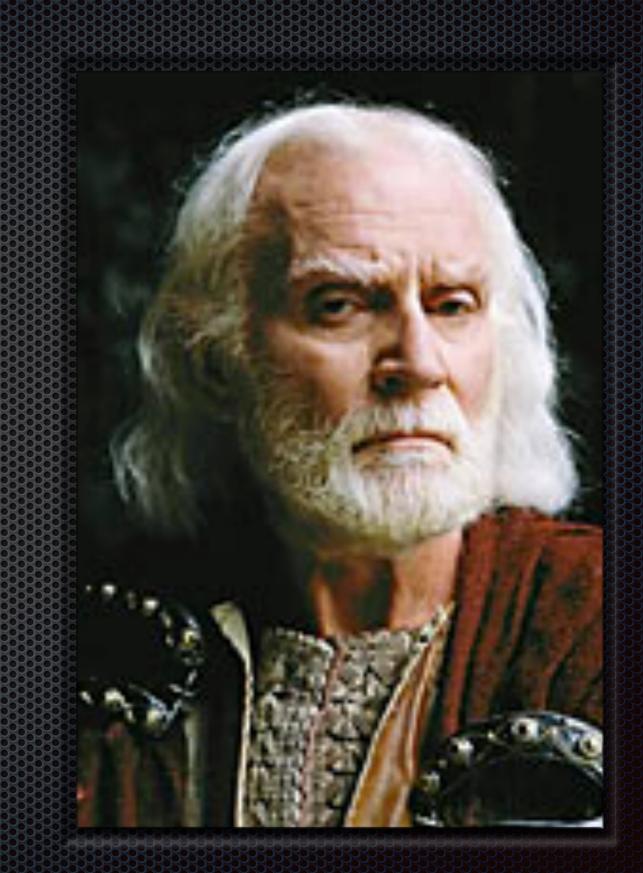
King Lear Resources Aoife O'Driscoll <u>www.aoifesnotes.com</u>

# Film Versions

- 2008 TV Movie Directed by Trevor Nunn and starring lan McKellan as Lear
- The full movie with subtitles (helpful when learning quotes) is available on youtube
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ULoEctufKJI



1983 TV Movie Directed by Michael Elliott and starring Laurence Olivier as Lear



## Audio Versions

 Full BBC audio version of the play is available on youtube: <u>https://</u> <u>www.youtube.com/</u> <u>watch?v=1JylxvHvdtA</u>

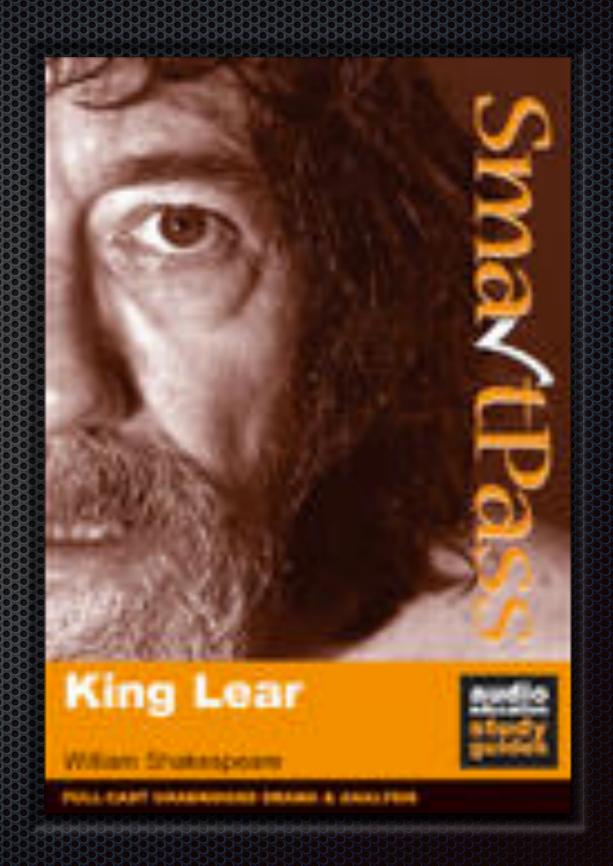
## KING LEAR

# SmartPass Audio Guide

Available with or without commentary

You can download it from iTunes or <u>audible.co.uk</u>

This version is not free: costs vary from site to site



## Searching the text

- Google 'King Lear entire text' and open any PDF version
- Within that PDF, hit CTRL and F and type in your search term
- This is particularly handy if you only remember a word or two of a quote and want to find the whole quote quickly
- It is also useful if you are researching themes, imagery or symbolism: on the next page is a screenshot of a search I did for the word 'nothing'; you can see it comes up 34 times.

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#### GLOUCESTER

Why so earnestly seek you to put up that letter?

#### EDMUND

I know no news, my lord.

#### GLOUCESTER

What paper were you reading?

#### EDMUND

Nothing, my lord.

#### **GLOUCESTER**

No? What needed, then, that terrible dispatch of it into your pocket? the quality of nothing hath not such need to hide itself. Let's see: come, if it be nothing, I shall not need spectacles.

#### EDMUND

I beseech you, sir, pardon me: it is a letter from my brother, that I have not all o'er-read; and for so much as I have perused, I find it not fit for your o'er-looking.

#### **GLOUCESTER**

## No Fear Shakespeare

- Spark Notes No Fear Shakespeare version of King Lear puts the Shakespearean language and a modern English version side by side.
- http:// nfs.sparknotes.com/lear/



#### 15:52

### CURAN

Nay, I know not. You have heard of the news abroad?— I mean the whispered ones, for they are yet but ear-kissing arguments.

#### EDMUND

Not I. Pray you, what are they?

### CURAN

- O Have you heard of no likely wars toward 'twixt the two
  - Dukes of Cornwall and Albany?

#### EDMUND

Not a word.

## CURAN

You may do then in time. Fare you well, sir.

Exit **CURAN** 

#### EDMUND

The duke be here tonight? The better—best!

## CURAN

I don't know. Have you heard the latest news?—I mean the whispered rumors, since that's all they are at this point.

### EDMUND

No, I haven't. What's going on?

### CURAN

You haven't heard of the war brewing between the

Dukes of Cornwall and Albany?

### EDMUND

Not a word.

## CURAN

You may hear about it soon. Goodbye, sir.

CURAN exits.

### EDMUND

The duke will be here tonight? All the better—in fact