

21. King Richard's "Thoughts tending to ambition" (line 18) are not comforting because they
- (A) propose an impossible task
 - (B) recount a problem from the past
 - (C) foretell another deposition
 - (D) constitute a criminal act
 - (E) present a paradoxical solution
22. In line 25, the "silly beggars" are mentioned as which of the following?
- (A) Subjects who loved Richard in former times
 - (B) Part of the rabble that opposes legitimate authority
 - (C) People in a condition analogous to Richard's present state
 - (D) The common people who form the backbone of the nation
 - (E) Criminals who have committed acts similar to Richard's own deeds
23. In line 28, "this thought" refers to the idea that the
- (A) world is ages old
 - (B) plight is not without precedent
 - (C) monarchy cannot remain unprincipled for long
 - (D) time will come when the crime will be forgiven
 - (E) best comfort lies in one's own mind
24. When King Richard says "Then am I king'd again" (line 36), he means that he
- (A) has once again been topped by Bolingbroke
 - (B) has gained a spiritual kingdom to replace his worldly one
 - (C) perceives the true value of kingship
 - (D) imagines that he is a monarch once again
 - (E) can do without the external trappings of royalty
25. In line 38, "straight" is best interpreted as meaning
- (A) uncomplicated
 - (B) honest
 - (C) clearly
 - (D) implicitly
 - (E) immediately
26. Which of the following best restates the meaning of lines 39-41?
- (A) Nothing that the world can provide can make the average person content.
 - (B) Only someone who has lost everything can understand the importance of possessions.
 - (C) A king must understand that he too is mortal before he can find solace.
 - (D) Only after death can a mere mortal be satisfied with having nothing.
 - (E) A deposed king can find true comfort only in his mind.
27. In the passage, King Richard uses language primarily to
- (A) consider his plight
 - (B) soothe his conscience
 - (C) justify his wrongdoing
 - (D) assail his enemies
 - (E) recreate the past
28. In the passage, King Richard reflects on all of the following EXCEPT
- (A) religion
 - (B) others' misfortunes
 - (C) escape
 - (D) deposition
 - (E) revenge
29. In the passage, King Richard exhibits which of the following?
- (A) Social and political astuteness
 - (B) Verbal and rhetorical facility
 - (C) Single-minded intensity
 - (D) Narrow-minded prejudice
 - (E) Clear and unwavering judgment



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