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# Elements of Shakespearean Tragedy

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| 1. One or more humorous characters who participate in scenes intended to lighten the mood | A. Tragic Waste           |
| 2. main character, cursed by fate and possessed of Tragic Flaw                            | B. Internal Conflict      |
| 3. this struggle can be part of Plot or within the main character                         | C. Supernatural Elements  |
| 4. the fatal character flaw of the tragic hero                                            | D. External Conflict      |
| 5. Good being destroyed along with Bad at the play's resolution                           | E. Lack of Poetic Justice |
| 6. a problem facing the hero as a result of the plot or from a "bad guy" character        | F. Tragic Hero            |
| 7. the hero's struggle with his/her fatal flaw                                            | G. Comic Relief           |
| 8. release of the audience's emotions through empathy with the characters magic,          | H. Catharsis              |
| 9. witchcraft, ghosts, etc.                                                               | I. Hamartia               |
| 10. things end poorly for everyone, including the "good guys"                             | J. Good Vs. Evil          |