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A Guilty King

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think Claudius ever truly regrets his actions? Why or why not?
2. How does fear influence Claudius's decisions throughout the play?
3. If Claudius had confessed to his crime early in the play, how might the story have changed?
4. What qualities do you think make someone a villain? Do you think Claudius fits that definition?

