

Listening

Name:

Activity 2

You will hear a radio programme about a play. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences with a sentence or short phrase.

The Royal Shakespeare Company's production of *King Lear* was first shown in the

1 of Shakespeare.

After going on a world tour, the play was eventually filmed

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The plot of the play

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the legend of King Leir of ancient

Britain.

The director used simple scenery because he wanted to

focus on

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The two eldest daughters turn out to be both

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Cordelia is King Lear's

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daughter.

Cordelia's sisters make a series of

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which result in war.

By the end of the play, Lear

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the value of a loyal family.

King Lear is considered the

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of an actor's career.

The greatest difficulty for actors of Shakespeare is interpreting

characters

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