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Shakespearean Characters Political/Religious Affiliations

KING RICHARD THE SECOND		
Renaissance Christian Humanist Viewpoint	Machiavellian	Both
King Richard	Henry Bolingbroke	Duchess of Gloucester
John of Gaunt	Sir Pierce of Exton	
KING HENRY THE IV, PART I		
Renaissance Christian Humanist Viewpoint	Machiavellian	Both
King Henry	Falstaff	Prince Henry (Hal)
Owen Glendower	Hotspur	
Sir Walter Blunt	Earl of Worcester	
	Sir Richard Vernon	
	Archbishop of York	
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE		
Renaissance Christian Humanist Viewpoint	Machiavellian	Both
Antonio	Shylock	Bassanio
Portia	Prince of Morocco	
Duke of Venice		
KING LEAR		
Renaissance Christian Humanist Viewpoint	Machiavellian	Both
Duke of Albany	King Lear	Cordelia
Edgar	Goneril	
King of France	Regan	
Earl of Kent	Duke of Cornwall	
Earl of Gloucester	Edmund	
TWELFTH NIGHT		
Renaissance Christian Humanist Viewpoint	Machiavellian	Both
Orsino	Sir Andrew Aguecheek	
Viola	Sir Toby Belch	
HAMLET		
Renaissance Christian Humanist Viewpoint	Machiavellian	Both
Ophelia	Claudius	
Horatio	Polonius	
Hamlet	Rosencrantz	
Guildenstern	Laertes	