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# *The Lost King* Character Thinking Tool

The questions in this activity are about the character of  
the king

**1. A.** How does the king feel about his recent victory? Use text evidence to support your answer.

**B.** What do the king's feelings about his victory suggest about what kind of person he is?

**2. A.** What does the way the king treats the wounded man in Scenes 3 and 4 reveal about the king's character?

**B.** Do you think most people would treat the wounded man the way the king did? Explain.

3. What does the king come to realize through his conversation with the hermit in Scene 5?

4. Is the king a static character or a dynamic character? Explain your reasoning.

A **static character** does not change in any important way over the course of a story.

A **dynamic character** undergoes an important internal change over the course of a story.

5. Think about the king's main character traits. What are some pros and cons of having these traits—not just for the king, but for anyone?

6. Is the king a good leader? Explain your reasoning.