THE FAILURE OF LEADERSHIP IN KING RICHARD II

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Unit 2 Proposal

The research will examine the failure of leadership in the play, King Richard II. In this connection, the research will examine the main causes of leadership failures and the excesses of power displayed. This research is important as it can be easily tied to the political expediencies seen in the modern world. It is aimed at finding solutions to some of the leadership challenges in the present world. In facilitating this research, I will rely on secondary sources to complement the main text in the play. I have already read the main play and analyses thereto. A number of the resources already consulted and which will help me in developing this topic include the following:

1. The Necessary Shakespeare, Fourth Edition, by David Bevington.
2. A Companion to Shakespeare’s Works by Dutton, Howard, and Jean, 2003.
3. Shakespeare: The Complete Works, Shakespeare William, 1564-1616.
4. The foreign sources of Shakespeare's works: an annotated bibliography of the commentary written on this subject between 1904 and 1940, together with lists of certain translations available to Shakespeare, by Guttman, Selma, 1968.

I have also indicated the references of the books I will use to develop this topic at the last page of this proposal. The books are found in many free online library database. In tracing these books, I used the following search terms.

* Shakespeare
* King Richard II
* Shakespeare analysis

References

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