




# SHAKESPEARE SCENE ANALYSIS MAT


PLAY:	ACT:	SCENE:	SCENE TITLE / CONTEXT:
DATE:	FOCUS QUESTION:		

 **1. WHAT HAPPENS?**  
Summarise the key events in this scene.

 **2. WHO IS INVOLVED?**  
List the characters in the scene and their purpose.

CHARACTER	PURPOSE / ROLE


### SHAKESPEARE VOCABULARY

 **SOLILOQUY**  
A speech given by a character alone on stage.

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 **ASIDE**  
When a character speaks to the audience or another character privately.


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 **DRAMATIC IRONY**  
When the audience knows something a character does not.

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 **FORESHADOWING**  
Hints or clues about events to come.


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 **CONFLICT**  
The central struggle between opposing forces.

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 **TRAGEDY**  
A play that ends in suffering or death, often due to a tragic flaw.


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 **AUTHORITY**  
Power and control exercised by kings, leaders or the state.

 **3. THEMES & IDEAS**  
What themes or ideas are explored in this scene?

Key Theme(s):

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 **4. LANGUAGE**  
Identify and analyse key language or quotations.

Quotation / Phrase

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Language Technique(s)

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Effect / Meaning

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Why is this important?

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 **5. CONTEXT**  
How does context influence this scene?

Historical:

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Social:


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Cultural / Religious:


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Political:

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 **6. EFFECT ON AUDIENCE**  
What is Shakespeare trying to make the audience think, feel or do in this scene?

 **7. SIGNIFICANCE**  
Why is this scene important in the play as a whole?

 **OVERALL JUDGEMENT**  
How would you sum up the impact of this scene? (1-2 sentences)