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The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare

AUTHOR _____

OF PAGES _____

SETTING _____

MAIN CHARACTERS - List four of the main characters in the play. Write a one-sentence description for each one.

VILLIAN - Who is the villain of this play? Discuss your answer.

HERO - Does this play have a hero? If so, who is it? Describe this character.

THEME - What do you think is the theme of this play? Discuss your answer.

RESOLUTION - Is the problem resolved? If so, how is the problem resolved? If not, why is it not resolved?

DRAMATIC IRONY - Throughout this play, Shakespeare uses dramatic irony. What is "dramatic irony"? Discuss one scene where dramatic irony is used. Does "dramatic irony" add to or take away from the story in the play?

RATING - Rate the play on a scale of 1 to 5. Why did you choose this rating?
