

## Drama, Writing and Speech Assignment 13

- Read William Shakespeare's *King Lear*, Act V.
- Begin your L4 project—life-long Lear lesson by *choosing a passage from the play at least ten lines long*. I will be asking you in class why you chose the particular passage. The L4 project will also include the following:
  - \* reciting the passage every week till the end of the year, both in class and out of class. Make sure your intonation matches what is being communicated.
  - \* writing an narrative of an experience that illustrates what is being expressed in the quotation, quoting the chosen passage one or several times in the narration.
  - \* writing a critical essay on the passage
  - \* composing music, writing a poem, painting a picture, or based on the passage
- Read what Orwell has to say about *King Lear* (posted on assignment page).
- The picture on the assignment sheet is of Lear mourning the death of his dear daughter Cordelia. "*O you are men of stone; had I your tongues and eyes, I'd use them so that heaven's vault should crack. She's gone forever!*"



### Long-Term Assignment

- I am planning a viewing of a very special production of *King Lear* on Friday night, April 8, 2022. I will give you more details about the event in subsequent assignment sheets.
- The L4 project will include memorizing a passage in *King Lear* and reciting your passage as part of a quiz every week until the end of the year, due **the second week of December**; writing a personal narrative that illustrates some aspect of the passage, due **the second week of January**; writing a critical essay on the passage, due **the second week of February**; completing a work based on the passage, due **the first week of May**.