

Worksheet 2:

Act 3, scene 7: Appearances are Deceptive

Richard and Buckingham create a 'play within a play' in Act 3, scene 7. Richard stands between two clergymen, holding a prayer book and pretends he feels too unworthy to be King.... Appearances are deceptive in this scene – but what are characters really thinking and feeling?

Explore the Stagework web pages on Act 3, scene 7, and watch the scene from the particular points of view of Richard, Buckingham, the Mayor and the audience. Write in the boxes below what the real feelings and thoughts are of each. Use quotations to support your points.

Richard

Buckingham

Mayor

Audience