

ACTS [by gradation]

scenes by act

Shakespeare's 100 Most Famous Scenes by Act

The infographic displays the distribution of 100 famous scenes across Shakespeare's plays, categorized by genre and act. The outer ring lists plays and acts, color-coded by genre: Comedies (green), Tragedies (red), Romances (blue), and Histories (purple). The inner rings show the number of scenes per act, with a central pie chart summarizing the data by genre.

Genre Distribution (Central Pie Chart):

Genre	Count	Percentage
Comedies	34	34%
Tragedies	24	24%
Romances	17	17%
Histories	25	25%

Act Distribution (Inner Rings):

Genre	Act	Count
Comedies	1	5.98
	2	3.99
	3	5.88
	4	4.67
	5	5.11
Tragedies	1	4.00
	2	3.75
	3	4.00
	4	4.50
	5	4.00
Romances	1	3.78
	2	5.00
	3	5.88
	4	4.22
	5	3.22
Histories	1	4.20
	2	4.60
	3	3.80
	4	3.20
	5	4.60

Overall Summary (Central Pie Chart):

Genre	Count	Percentage
Comedies	34	34%
Tragedies	24	24%
Romances	17	17%
Histories	25	25%

Measure

1074 prose
82 rhyme

2594 lines

histories
181
548.1
2284.4
avg. 3014.22

comedies
361.3
930.9
1132.4
avg. 2424.67

overall
214.43
728.75
1825.3
avg. 2768.47

problem plays
140.3
931.2
1659.8
avg. 2731.2

romances
206.75
527.5
1924.0
avg. 2658.25

tragedies
144.9
482.7
2308.7
avg. 2936.22

Comedies
Much Ado
Midsummer
LLL
Two Gents
Shrew
C&E
Henry IV
2 Henry IV
1 Henry IV
Richard II
King John
Richard III
3 Henry VI
2 Henry VI
1 Henry VI
Tempest
Winters
Globe
Pericles
Cymbeline
A & C
Macbeth
Leas
Othello
Hamlet
Caesar
R&J

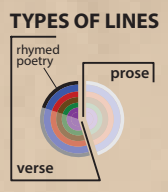
Tragedies

Romances

Histories

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82 rhyming lines
3.16% of total lines, more than average
(play: 8.35%; problem play 5.17%); least
among the problem plays



24 characters
less than average (play: 36, problem play: 32)

Play	Genre	Character Count
C of E	History	24
1 Henry VI	History	36
2 Henry VI	History	42
3 Henry VI	History	38
Shrew	Comedy	32
Titus	Tragedy	28
Two Gents	Comedy	20
Richard III	History	42
LLL	History	20
R & J	Tragedy	32
Midsummer	Comedy	24
Richard II	History	32
King John	History	28
Merchant	Comedy	24
1 Henry IV	History	32
2 Henry IV	History	38
Henry V	History	36
Much Ado	Comedy	24
Merry Wives	Comedy	24
As You Like It	Comedy	20
Caesar	Tragedy	36
Hamlet	Tragedy	32
12th Night	Comedy	20
T & C	Comedy	28
All's Well	Comedy	24
Measure	Problem Play	24
Othello	Tragedy	28
King Lear	Tragedy	28
Macbeth	Tragedy	32
A & C	Tragedy	40
Timon	Tragedy	40
Pericles	Romance	36
Coriolanus	Romance	42
Cymbeline	Romance	32
Winter's	Romance	32
Tempest	Romance	20