

Characteristics of a tragic hero -

- 1) Noble birth - He must belong from a noble family, high social status , he can be member of the royal family , he should maintain his noble status among the society and he can be king , prince or a person from the royal family
- 2) Tragic flaw - A tragic hero does a error in judgement , or mistaken of acts that leads to his downfall and because of this error his fortune changes. This flaw can be - pride , ambition , greed or other negative traits.
- 3) Downfall - A tragic hero must have a downfall because of his own fault and he follows the path of the tragic flaws, those are - pride , ambition , greed or other negative traits and this leads to his downfall. The downfall can be his defect or death.
- 4) Pity and fear - A tragic hero creates an emotional connection with the audience because of his activities because of this the audience feels pity and fear for the hero which creates a sense of emotional connection. Catharsis - fundamental experience of emotion

* Catharsis is the process of releasing strong emotions through some activities.

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