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12. Cite instances which prove Pericles is a man of strength and of weakness.

Pericles was not afraid to try to colve Antiochus's riddle. He is brave in time of storm. After solving the riddle, he fears death and goes from city to city, not even telling his name in some places; when he hears of his daughter's death he goes into sechnsion and forgets his duties to his city and his people; † se last actions show his weakness.

13. How did Shakespeare secure the unity which the desultory nature of this play required?

By having Gower act as chorus and by having the Dumb Show given with the prologues, Shakespeare secures a certain amount of unity.