

Macbeth William Shakespeare 1606

Characters		Themes		Context	
Macbeth	List 3 characteristics of Macbeth CHALLENGE: give a quote that presents each characteristic.	Ambition	List 3 quotations that show ambition. CHALLENGE: How does ambition impact the play?	Witchcraft	List 3 facts about witchcraft in Britain in the 1600s. CHALLENGE: Can you relate this to the Witches in Macbeth?
Lady Macbeth	List 3 characteristics of Macbeth CHALLENGE: give a quote that presents each characteristic.	Fate	Explain how Macbeth's fate might have been different if he didn't kill King Duncan.	King James I	List 3 facts about King James I. CHALLENGE: Can you apply these facts to Macbeth?
King Duncan	What does King Duncan represent? CHALLENGE: consider why Shakespeare wanted to present him in this way.	Guilt	List 3 moments where we see guilt. CHALLENGE: How does guilt impact the rest of the play?	Monarchy	How can you apply the knowledge you know about the monarchy at this time to Macbeth, King Duncan and Macduff?
Banquo	List 3 characteristics of Banquo. CHALLENGE: give a quote to presents each characteristic. CHALLENGE 2: explain how this is similar/different to Macbeth's characteristics.	The Supernatural	The witches are a clear image, as well as Macbeth disrupting the social and political order by killing KD. Also raging storms are presented mirroring Macbeth& LM's acts.	Key Terminology	
Fleance	What is the role of Fleance in Macbeth? CHALLENGE: Why is Fleance's escape so important for the text?	Power	Macbeth deeply desires power. Macbeth abuses his power when he is King to avoid any threats. Lady Macbeth also desires power which is not considered a traditional trait for a woman of this time.	Manipulation	List 3 quotations that show manipulation. CHALLENGE: why did Shakespeare want to show manipulation?
Macduff	List 3 characteristics of Macduff. CHALLENGE: give a quote to presents each characteristic. CHALLENGE 2: explain how this is similar/different to Macbeth's characteristics.	Violence	List 3 moments where violence is presented in Macbeth. CHALLENGE: Explain how violence impacts the structure of the text.	Deceit	List 3 moments where deceit is presented. CHALLENGE: can you link this to the context?
Lady Macduff	List 3 differences between Lady Macduff and Lady Macbeth. CHALLENGE: Explain how the women are different to each other.	Masculinity vs Femininity	Explain how femininity and masculinity was seen in the Jacobean era. CHALLENGE: How does Lady Macbeth oppose the views of a Jacobean audience?	Tyrant	How is Macbeth a tyrant? CHALLENGE: Why did Shakespeare decide to present Macbeth in this way?
Malcolm	What does Malcolm represent in Macbeth? CHALLENGE: consider why Shakespeare wanted to present Malcolm in this way.	Loyalty	How are structural devices used to show the theme of loyalty throughout the play? CHALLENGE: how does Macduff and Macbeth's present loyalty differently?	Treason	List one quotations which shows treason. CHALLENGE: how can you link this to King James I's life?
				Betrayal	List 3 quotations that show betrayal. CHALLENGE: how is the structure of the text impacted by betrayal?
Donalbain	What does Donalbain represent in Macbeth? CHALLENGE: How is this representation different to Malcolm's?	Key Quotes			
The Witches	List 3 characteristics of the Witches. CHALLENGE: How do they impact the play?	____ is ____, and ____ is ____.	_____ that people who are seen as good will turn ____ (____) and situations seen as _____ will be _____ (____). Warns the _____ to not trust _____.	Are you a ____?	LM questions Macbeth's manhood as he _____ and sees Banquo's ghost and then becomes _____. This comment contrasts to what women were like at this time.
Hecate	List 3 characteristics of Hecate. CHALLENGE 1: How is she different to the other witches? CHALLENGE 2: What does she foreshadow?	His mother's ____ _____	Means _____ can kill _____ based on the prophecy as he was _____ by _____.	Look like the _____ flower but be the _____ under it.	LM tells Macbeth he must appear to be innocent, kind and polite but must _____ the others so he is not _____. Also has religion connnotations to ____ of ____.
Ross and Lennox	What are Ross and Lennox's roles in Macbeth? CHALLENGE 2: How and why do they change throughout the play?	Is this a _____ which I see _____ me?	_____ is unsure on whether to murder KD. He begins to _____ and comments on the wickedness of the world before being interrupted by the _____ of the _____.	All hail _____, that shalt be King ____!	The witches ____ that Macbeth will become King. This starts Macbeth's ____ and _____ for the throne.
Macdonwald	How is Macdonwald important for the play? CHALLENGE: How does Macdonwald's character form a cyclical plot?	Out ____ spot! Out I ____!	The blood on LM's hands will not ____ off. Is a ____ as connects to Macbeth saying the ocean could not wash off KD's blood after the murder.	(looking at his hands) this is a ____ ____.	Macbeth shows ____ and _____ for his actions. LM only finds this comment from Macbeth 'foolish'.
Siward	Who is Siward and who is he related to? CHALLENGE: Why is he an important character towards the end of the plot?	I am ____ to think what I have done.	Represents ____ but also Macbeth's downfall as he continues to kill later in the play. His ____ for KD and others has been _____.	Wash this ____ ____ from my hand.	_____ that LM will be ____ with guilt and see the blood on her hands as Macbeth does here after the murder of KD.
Plot		_____ me here.	Lady Macbeth wants to be ____ of female _____ and given the strength of man.	Don't shake thy gory locks at me.	Shows the true mental state Macbeth is in. Also shows guilt and remorse for Banquo's murder
Act 1		Act 2		Act 3	
Act 4		Act 5			
How does the play open?		What does KD give Lady Macbeth?		Who does Macbeth become paranoid about?	
Who has Macbeth defeated?		After King Duncan's death, what does Macbeth hear?		Who does he hire?	
What is Lady Macbeth's plan?		How is the Porter significant after KD's death?		List 3 words to describe Macbeth's behaviour at the banquet.	
Give a quote that Lady Macbeth says to Macbeth.		Who is blamed for the death of the King?		What is happening in England?	
		How does Lady Macbeth react and why?			