

Macbeth Journal – Journaling and Reflecting

Do on separate paper and explain, explain, explain!

- ☆ Include Character sketches of the following characters. Note any changes as the play progresses.

Macbeth

Lady Macbeth

Banquo

Malcom

Macduff

Lady Macduff

- ☆ A major theme in Macbeth, this play written perhaps to flatter and to inform James I, is the influence and characteristics of “the good king”. Contrasts among Macbeth, Duncan, and Malcom extend this theme. **Trace what you observe about this theme for each act.**

Macbeth

Duncan

Malcom

- ☆ **Copy and respond to at least three of the great speeches** – note act, scene, lines. Summarize content, indicate character’s mental and spiritual state, sense of how Shakespeare uses his language both for dramatic effect and for revealing something about good and evil in the human spirit.
- ☆ **Make a collection of favorite lines and phrases for your own personal Shakespearean collection.**
- ☆ **FIVE vocab words per act minimum**