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Honors English 12 Period:

*Macbeth*

Journals

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| **Act 1:**   |  | | --- | | This play opens with three witches making plans to meet Macbeth. What kind of play do you expect after such an opening scene? | |  |
| **Act 1 – Scenes 1-2:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Witches make prophecies to Macbeth and Banquo. How would you react to someone who promised to reveal your own future? | | |  |
| **Act 1 – Scenes 3-4:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | What have you learned about Macbeth in the first scenes? | | | |  |
| |  | | --- | | **Act 1 – Scenes 5-7:**  How do the others’ views of the Macbeths compare to the way they really are? | |  |
| **Act 1 quote:** |  |
| **Act II, Scene 1:**  Think of a time when you relied on someone who was untrustworthy. How might you feel if a trusted friend turned against you? |  |
| **Act II, Scene2:**  Who seems more determined to kill Duncan – Macbeth or Lady Macbeth? From what you know now, whom would you expect to follow through? Find an example to support your thoughts. |  |
| **Act II, Scenes 3-4:**  Who, if anyone, seems to suspect Macbeth? How do you know? What evidence can you find to support this? |  |
| **Act II Quote:** |  |
| **Act III, Scenes 1-2:**  Think about how Macbeth makes decisions. Then compare the way you make important decisions with Macbeth’s decision-making style. |  |
| **Act III, Scenes 3-4:**  How do you think the Macbeths will enjoy their new status? |  |
| **Act III, Scenes 5-6:**  At this point, what is your opinion of Macbeth? Of Lady Macbeth? Describe their relationship. |  |
| **Act III Quote** |  |
| **Act IV, Scene 1:**  Do you think deeds such as murder will inevitably be punished? Explain. |  |
| **Act IV, Scene 2:**  What does Macbeth’s future hold? Give reasons for your answer. |  |
| **Act IV, Scene 3:**  Is the slaughter in Act IV, Scene 2 is necessary? Why/why not? |  |
| **Act IV Quote:** |  |
| **Act V, Scenes 1-2:**  What is troubling Lady Macbeth at the beginning of Act V? Find information about the causes of her night ravings in Scene 1. |  |
| **Act V, Scenes 3-5:**  Is there any other female character in fiction that Lady Macbeth reminds you of? If so, how and why? |  |
| **Act V, Scenes 6-8:**  As you read the last act, think carefully. Who or what is responsible for Macbeth’s death? |  |
| **Act V Quote:** |  |