

Name: _____

Honors English 12

Date: _____

Period: _____

Macbeth

Journal Assignment

Directions: Respond to each journal prompt below. In addition, for each act, choose a quote that stands out to you in some way. Write the quote in the chart, and react to the quote on loose-leaf where you are writing your journal responses, using one of the following response types. Be sure to use a different type of response for each act.

- Predict what will occur next.
- Reflect with thoughtful insight, ideas, or thoughts.
- Connect the quote to your own life.
- Connect the quote to a world event, book, movie, or well-known person.
- Interpret the quote or rewrite into a modern translation.

Journal Prompt / Quote
<p>ACT I: This play opens with three witches making plans to meet Macbeth. What kind of play do you expect after such an opening scene?</p>
<p>ACT I, Scenes 1-2: The witches make prophecies to Macbeth and Banquo. How would you react to someone who promised to reveal your own future?</p>
<p>ACT I, Scenes 3-4: What have you learned about Macbeth in the first scenes?</p>
<p>ACT I, Scene 5-7: How do the others' views of the Macbeths compare to the way they really are?</p>
<p>ACT I Quote:</p>
<p>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?</p>
<p>ACT II, Scene 2: 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.</p>
<p>ACT II, Scenes 3-4: Who, if anyone, seems to suspect Macbeth? How do you know? What evidence can you find to support this?</p>

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 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