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*Macbeth*

William Shakespeare

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| **Thesis Statement: Literary Analysis**  **What is the theme of *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare?**  **What literary elements does Shakespeare use to develop this theme?**  🎭Ambition 🎭Impulses and Desires 🎭Marriage 🎭Fate and people’s efforts to control it  🎭Appearance vs. Reality 🎭Loyalty 🎭The supernatural 🎭Reason and mental stability  What is Shakespeare trying to say about one of the above topics? (in third person, no character names, should be broad enough to be applied to other texts)  Statement of Theme:  What literary elements does he use to develop the theme?  1.  2.    3.  Put it together in a thesis statement using the title of the novel and the author’s name: |

Evidence: You must use at least Five examples from the text (1-2 pieces of evidence for each literary element used to develop the theme, cited correctly. This also gives you room if you only want to use two literary elements, you can find two-three examples for each. In that case, make this graphic organizer work for you).

Literary Element One:

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Literary Element Two:

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Literary Element Three:

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