

Macbeth Act One Questions English 10H

Directions: To receive full credit on this assignment, you must produce your highest level of work in both paragraphs. Full sentences with correct grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalization. Cite your quotations in the following manner:

- When citing Shakespeare plays, list the ACT, SCENE, and LINES in parenthetical citations (page numbers are NOT included), separated by periods. Enclose the citation in parentheses. For example: (Macbeth 1.3.14-17) refers to Act 1, Scene 3, Lines 14 to 17 of Macbeth.

Questions: In Macbeth Act One, Macbeth communicates the prophecies of the Weird Sisters to Lady Macbeth, and a plan begins to take root.

1. Answer in a paragraph, that makes use of at least TWO pieces of textual evidence: In Act One, Scene Seven Macbeth begins to have second thoughts about killing Duncan. What is the central idea behind the argument he makes to himself to NOT kill Duncan, *and* what does this reveal about his who he is?

2. Answer in a paragraph, that makes use of at least TWO pieces of textual evidence: Later in Act One, Scene Seven Lady Macbeth shows her strong disagreement with Macbeth's decision and argues to have the murder go on as planned. What is the central idea behind HER argument, *and* what does this tell us about who SHE is?