

Macbeth Unit Exam Study Guide

Directions: Please complete these notes during our in class study session and go over this thoroughly at home to ensure the best possible exam outcome! Seriously kids, study well for this exam.

Characters: For all of the following, you should be able to explain who they are, what part they play in the plot of the story, their major personality traits, and how/if they change and have a character arc.

Macbeth

MacDuff

Lady Macbeth

Three Murderers

King Duncan

The Lords (Lennox/Ross/Angus/etc.)

Banquo

Fleance

Malcolm and Donalbain

The Doctor and the Porter

The Weird Sisters

Hecate/The Three Apparitions

Literary Concepts: Be able to define and find examples of the following literary concepts:

Simile/Metaphor and Extended Metaphor

Symbolism

Foreshadowing

Tone

Mood

Heroic Couplet

Paradox

Vocabulary: These are the words found on the five lists on Vocabulary.com. Study them and know them well!

Reading: Very simply, you NEED to have read this play, with the exceptions of the scenes I summarized for you in class. If you did not read this play, you will have a very difficult time passing this exam.