

Review for Test on Shakespeare's *The Tragedy of Macbeth*

English I PreAP/GT

Character Identification – Know the specifics of the following characters

Macbeth	Banquo	Three witches (weird sisters)
Lady Macbeth	Macduff	Three murderers
Duncan	Hecate	Porter
Malcolm	Fleance	Ross
Donalbain	Lennox	Seward

Close Reading –

This section will include short quotes from each Act to analyze as well as general comprehension questions over the play which may require inference skills and discovering theme.

Plot Pyramid Matching

Know the definition of each of the parts of the plot pyramid; be able to identify quotes that correlate with each section; be able to place specific events from the plot into each section.

exposition	climax/turning point	catastrophe
inciting force	falling action	poetic justice
rising action	moment of final suspense	resolution

Literary Elements

Know the definition of each of these and be able to identify quotes that correlate with them.

simile	irony	personification
allusion	metaphor	hyperbole
antithesis	aphorism	alliteration
oxymoron	metonymy	rhymed couplet
paradox	apostrophe	symbolism

Scenes to Consider

While you are responsible for knowing the plot, themes/motifs, and other literary elements of the entire play, you may want to pay particular attention to the following acts and scenes:

1.7	2.1	2.2
2.3	3.1	3.4
4.1	4.2	4.3
5.1	5.3	5.4
5.5	5.7	