





Task 1: Themes

Look at the key themes on the K.O. Write the themes in the circle map. In the FoR, write down supporting quotations:

A01: Write down the key themes in the circle map.

A01: Write down supportive quotations for each theme.

A02: Write down & analyse key methods being used to portray each theme.

Task 2: Context

In a circle-map, research contextual topics on the K.O

- Witchcraft and the Supernatural
- The divine right of kings
- Elizabethan England to Jacobean England
- The Gunpowder Plot

A01: Write down the topics in the circle map & explain what they are.

A01: Write down supportive quotations for each theme.

A02: Write down & analyse key methods being used to portray each theme.

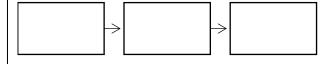
Task 3: Plot

What are the key scenes in Macbeth?

A01: Write down the key scenes in the play.

A01: Write down supportive quotations for each key scene.

A02: Write down & analyse key methods being used in each scene.



Task 4: Key characters

Each of the characters have a significant message or role in the play. You'll need one circle-map per character:

A01: Write down the name of the character in the circle map and explain the character's relevance.

A01: Write down supportive quotations for each theme.

A02: Write down & analyse key methods in support of the character.

Methods:

- Aside
- Archetype.
- Alliteration.
- Antithesis
- Catharsis.
- Climax.
- Dramatic Irony.
- Emotive.
- Language.
- Euphemism.
- Foil.
- Foreshadowing.
- Hamartia.
- lambic pentameter
- Imagery.
- Metaphor.
- Metonymy.
- Motif.
- Onomatopoeia.
- Oxymoron.
- Paradox.
- Personification.
- Pathetic Fallacy.
- Repetition.
- Rhyming couplets
- Symbolism.
- Soliloquy
- Situational Irony
- Paradox
- Semantic field
- Trochaic tetrameter



KS4 Knowledge Organiser – The Tragedy of Macbeth

A01: Details & evidence A02: Methods & effects

A03: Context & meaning

A04: SPaG



Context: AO3

- Scotland. Hierarchy. Chain of Being. God. Divine right of kings. Disruption to this was a crime against God.
- Scotland was regularly involved in brutal battle with England to protect the border.
- Scotland was a Christian country. Christians believed that women had a domestic role. Physically & Domestically inferior.
- James I King of Scotland since 1567. Patron. Shakespeare wrote Macbeth to please King.
- 1605 Gunpowder plot. Guy Fawkes tried to blow up Parliament.
- Macbeth written in 1606. Historical ref to the real Macbeth
- The Globe Theatre and stage craft

All Shakespeare plays have 5 acts Plot:

Opening: Stage directions A desolate place

Act 1: Witches. Thane of Cawdor - traitor. Brave Macbeth. Supernnatural soliciting. Duncan names Malcolm as heir. Duncan plans to visit Macbeth. Ladv Macbeth reads Macbeth's letter

Act 2: Macbeth doubts.Floating dagger. Duncan's murder. LM has to return the daggers. Macduff finds body of Duncan. Macbeth kills guards. Malcom and Donalbain flee.

Act 3: Banquo suspects Macbeth of murder. Macbeth hires assiasin to kill Banauo and son Fleance. Ghost of banquo haunts Macbeth. Makes Macbeth look mad infront of new Royal Court.

Act 4: Macbeth goes back to the witches. Shown apparaitions. Kills Macduff's family. Macduff is in England with Malcolm. They raise an army to fight Macbeth.

Act 5: LM mad with quilt. False Thanes rise up against Macbeth. LM kills herself. Macbeth is over confidence and thinks he is invincible. Macduff kills Macbeth and the natural order is restored.

Key Vocabulary:

- Chain of Beina
- Kingship
- Hierarchy.
- Supernatural
- Patriarch.
- Treason.
- Tyranny.
- Aside
- **Ambition**
- Fate V free will
 - Regicide
 - Betrayal
- Fatal Flaw
- Tragedy
- Hubris
- **Pathos**
- Catharsis
- Anagnorisis
- Thane
- Feudal system

Themes:

- Ambition.
- Appearance & Reality.
- Power & Corruption.
- Religion & the Supernatural.
- Temptation & Manipulation.
- Duty & Betrayal.
- Guilt & Madness.
- Secret & Lies.
- Natural order V chaos





















Macbeth

Banauo

King Duncan

Malcolm

MacDuff

Lady Macbeth

Lady Macduff

Witches

Motifs & Symbols: Blood. Hallucinations. Light & Darkness. Daggers. Raven. Battlements, Cauldron, Crown, Sleep. The Porter, St George's cross, Scottish Saltire.