

ENGLISH LITERATURE YEAR 11 ASYNCHONOUS WORK WEEK 6

Macbeth for GCSE – Macbeth’s character in Acts 1-3

Summarise x5 of Macbeth’s main actions [+and the effects] in 4-8 sentences.

In short, Macbeth’s first action is... (Discuss 150-200 words)

Macbeth’s character develops from an ambitious soldier in Act 1 to a scheming* murderer by Act 3.*

Overall, though, he is a conflicted and jealous* character. In other words... +For example... +especially when... ++Shakespeare clearly wants us to realise... ++How can Aristotle help us to understand his character? Well, ...*

- a. *“not without ambition, but without the illness would attend it”*
- b. *b. “If chance will have me king ... chance will crown me”*
- c. *“Why do I yield to that suggestion”*
- d. *. “We shall proceed no further in this business”*
- e. *. “Wake Duncan with thy knocking – I would thou couldst”*
- f. *“The seed of Banquo kings?”*
- g. *“O, full of scorpions is my mind”*

- i. Hamartia*
- ii. Obsession*
- iii. His relationship with Lady Macbeth reveals....*
- iv. Banquo*
- v. Breaking Feudal Laws*
- vi. Indecisive*
- vii. Macbeth’s motivations seem to change, more specifically...*

Discuss on the above (Link both the boxes) 400-500 Words