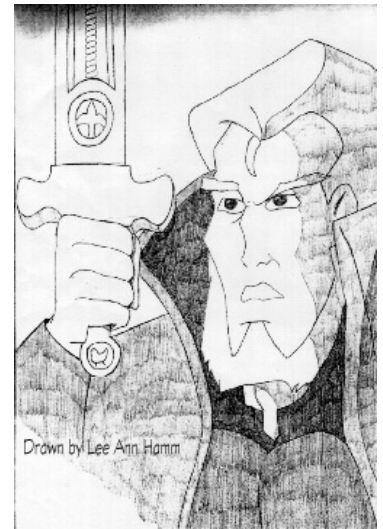


Assessment - "Macbeth" Projects
Due Thursday, December 20

100 points

Assignment: You may choose from any of the projects/activities below, but you must choose enough activities to equal 100 points. Notice that the 50-point projects are more involved than, for example, the one that are only worth 25 points, but you can do fewer activities with the more difficult projects. ALL WRITTEN WORK MUST BE TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED, USING ARIAL or TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT AND STANDARD 1" MARGINS.



25 points each

Doctor's Perspective - Write a journal entry from the doctor's perspective reflecting on his visit to the Macbeth house. **10-15 sentences**

Malcolm's perspective- Write a journal entry from Malcolm's perspective (after he becomes king) reflecting on the events of the play. **10-15 sentences**

Obituary - Write an obituary for either Macbeth or Lady Macbeth. Use a newspaper obituary as a model. **10-15 sentences**

Eulogy- Write a eulogy (a statement of praise for someone's life after they're dead—often read at funerals and memorials) for Banquo. Include details about his life that you learned in the play. **10-15 sentences**

Acceptance Speech - Write a short acceptance speech for Malcolm as he takes the throne. Have him reassure the country, recall the tragedies, ask for the thanes to come back, etc. **10-15 sentences**

Themes - Create a sketch that illustrates a theme in "*Macbeth*." Theme can be an image of one or more characters doing something, a place in the film, etc. Include a short description (as a caption) of the illustration and how it depicts the theme (3-4 sentences per caption). Themes include:

- Ambition
- Appearance vs. Reality
- Atmosphere
- Disorder
- Trust and Betrayal
- Fear
- Greed and Power
- Excuses
- Visions
- Desperation
- Good and Evil
- Guilt
- The Supernatural

Up to 4 themes may be completed to satisfy 100 point requirement. Theme(s) must be mounted neatly on poster board.

50 points

Literary Devices - Create a poster incorporating 7 literary devices that relate to the play. Be sure each element is listed and you understand what they are and how they work in the play. *Literary devices can include: metaphor, simile, alliteration, assonance, irony, imagery, personification, allusion, hyperbole, symbol, foreshadowing...*

Movie Review- Write a short movie review for *Macbeth*. Include a sentence or two of summary, a short discussion of the movie's qualities and flaws, and a rating (A, B, C, D, F or number of stars). **20-25 sentences (1- 1 1/2 pages)**

Rap/Poem/ Song - Write a rap, poem or song of at least 20 lines about the play—can be about a character, from his/her perspective, about the plot, a theme, etc. **20-25 lines (1 page)**

Witches' Next Adventure - Write a one page short story to tell about the witches' next 'adventure.' Who will they trick next? How? What character flaw will they find to use against their target? What will happen to the victim? **(1- 1 1/2 pages)**

News Flash - Find a news story about a person who committed murder in hopes of gaining power or wealth. Print the story, write a paragraph of summary about the story (7-8 sentences), and write a paragraph to compare and contrast the story with Macbeth's story (also 7-8 sentences). **(1- 1 1/2 pages)**

100 points each

Re-Write a Scene - Write a two-page **scene** based on a section of "*Macbeth*," but set somewhere else, like an urban ghetto or a mental ward. Be true to the plot, but make sure the characters fit the setting. Include at least 5 underlined vocabulary words, and show foreshadowing **or** irony.

Board Game - Create a board game for *Macbeth*. Involve as many characters, places, events and images as you can. Write a set of rules and create game pieces.

Story Board- Create a story board (using posterboard) with at least **ten** detailed images that tell the story of "*Macbeth*." Include **captions** for the images in a word document.

Scotland Illustrated - On a poster, draw and illustrate a map of Scotland with the key places on it from the play (Dunsinane, Inverness, Fife, Scone, Birnam Wood etc.)—draw pictures on the map and **write a 5 sentence** explanation of the action that took place there.