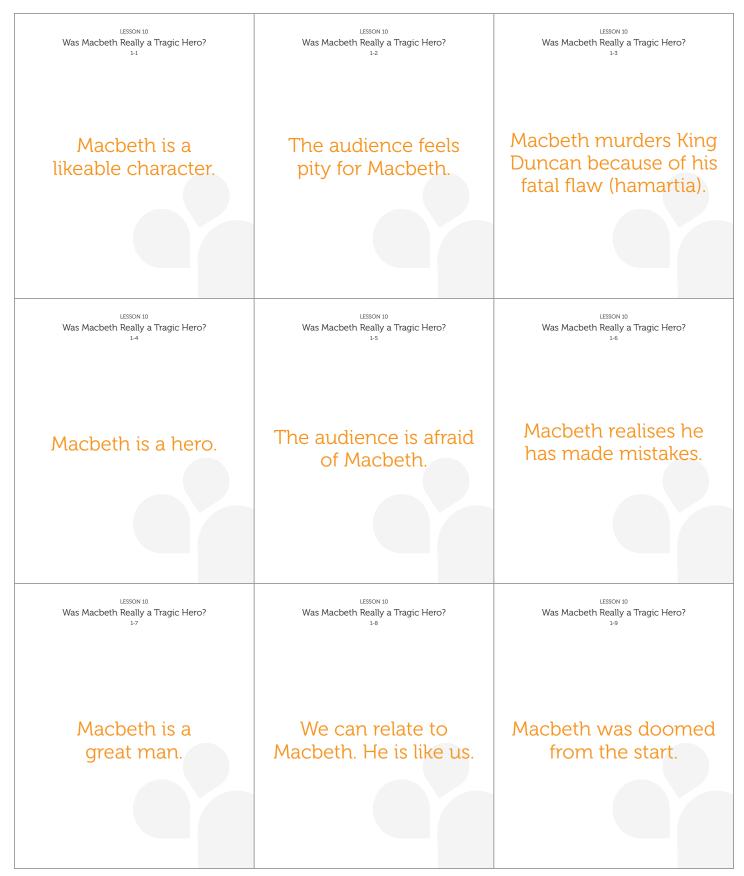
ACTIVITY 1: OPINION CORNERS



ACTIVITY 2: SUMMARY CARDS

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Act 1 Scene 2

King Duncan is told of Macbeth's bravery in battle and his defeat of the Norwegian king. Duncan orders that the treacherous Thane of Cawdor is executed and declares that Macbeth shall take his title.

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Three Witches appear and prophesise that Macbeth will become Thane of Cawdor and king, and that Banquo's descendants will also be kings. The first prophecy is confirmed with the news that Duncan has made Macbeth Thane of Cawdor.

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Act 1 Scene 4

Act 1 Scene 3

Duncan expresses his thanks to Macbeth and Banquo for defeating the King of Norway and declares his son Malcolm his heir. Macbeth notes that Malcolm now stands in his path to the throne. A visit to Macbeth's castle is arranged.

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Act 1 Scene 5

Act 1 Scene 7

Lady Macbeth receives a letter from Macbeth detailing the Witches' predictions. She decides they must fulfil the prophecy by murdering Duncan, but fears Macbeth is not ruthless enough. She resolves to convince him of her plans.

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Macbeth worries about the consequences of killing Duncan and decides against it. However, Lady Macbeth scoffs at his weakness and concocts a plan to get the guards drunk and frame them for the king's murder.

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Act 2 Scene 1

On his way to Duncan's chamber, Macbeth encounters Banquo who is distracted by their encounter with the Witches. Macbeth has a vision of a bloody dagger leading the way to Duncan – he follows it and carries out the plan.

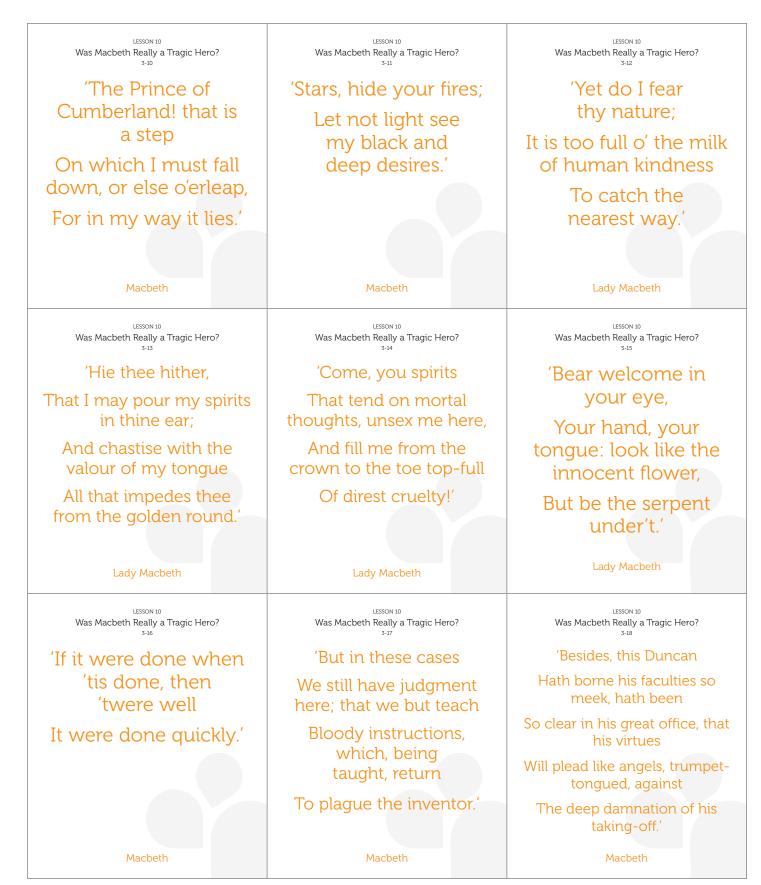
Act 2 Scene 2 When Macbeth returns from committing the murder, Lady Macbeth criticises his feelings of guilt and declares him weak. She is angry that he has brought the bloody daggers with him and takes them back to the crime scene to frame the guards.

Act Scene	Yes (provide evidence)	No (provide evidence)	Maybe (provide evidence/ explanation)	Alternative evidence from another scene
Is Macbeth a great man?				
Is Macbeth a hero?				
Can we relate to Macbeth's feelings/actions here?				
Is he a likeable character?				
Do we pity Macbeth?				
Are we afraid of Macbeth?				
Does Macbeth realise the consequences of his actions?				

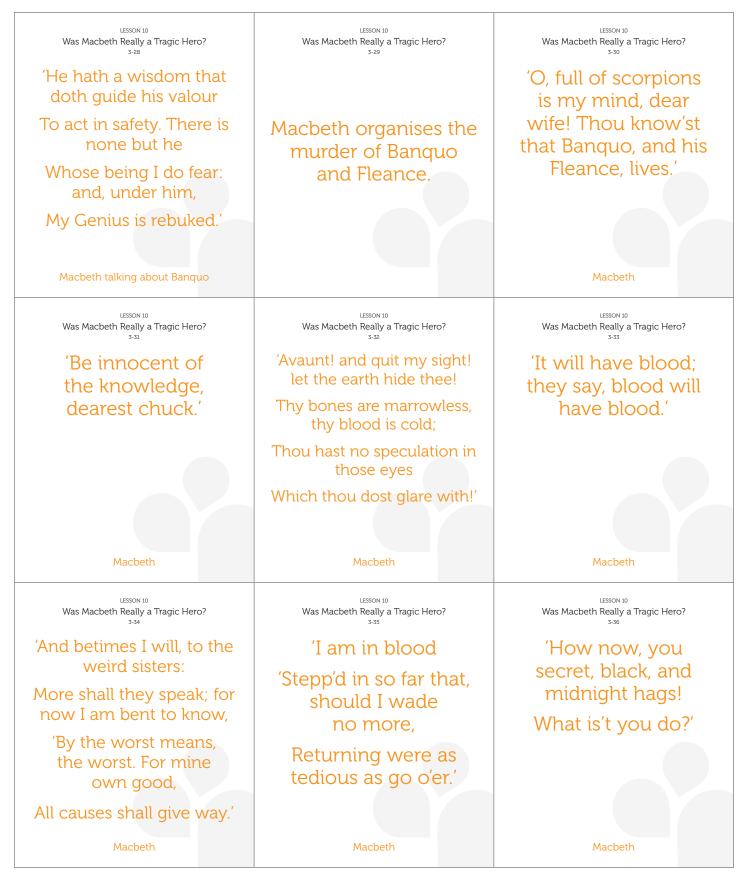
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ACTIVITY 3: CONCEPT TARGET





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'We will proceed no further in this business:	'I dare do all that may become a man;	'Noble Banquo, That hast no less deserved,
He hath honour'd me of late; and I have bought	Who dares do more is none.'	nor must be known No less to have done so, let me enfold thee
Golden opinions from all sorts of people.'		And hold thee to my heart.'
Macbeth	Macbeth	King Duncan
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'But screw your courage to the	'Is this a dagger which I see before me,	'Art thou not, fatal vision, sensible
sticking-place, And we'll not fail.'	The handle toward my hand? Come, let me	To feeling as to sight? or art thou but
	clutch thee.	A dagger of the mind, a false creation,
	I have thee not, and yet I see thee still.'	Proceeding from the heat- oppressed brain?'
Lady Macbeth	Macbeth	Macbeth
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'Hark! I laid their	'I have done the deed. Didst thou not hear a noise?'	'I'll go no more:
daggers ready;		I am afraid to think
He could not miss 'em. Had he not resembled		what I have done; Look on't again I
My father as he slept, I had done't.'		dare not.'
Lady Macbeth	Macbeth	Macbeth



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'The castle of Macduff I will surprise;	'Out, damn'd spot! out, I say! – One: two: why,	'Great Dunsinane he strongly fortifies:
Seize upon Fife; give to th' edge o' th' sword	then, 'tis time to do't. – Hell is murky! – Fie, my	Some say he's mad; others that lesser
His wife, his babes, and all unfortunate souls	lord, fie! a soldier, and afeard?'	hate him
That trace him in his line.'		Do call it valiant fury.'
Macbeth	Lady Macbeth	Caithness
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'Now does he feel	'Bring me no more	'The devil damn thee
His secret murders sticking on his hands	reports; let them fly all:	black, thou cream- faced loon!
now does he feel his title	Till Birnam wood	Where got'st thou that
Hang loose about him, like a giant's robe	remove to Dunsinane, I cannot taint	goose look?'
Upon a dwarfish thief.'	with fear.'	
Angus	Macbeth	Macbeth
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'I'll fight till from my bones my flesh	'I have almost forgot the taste of fears;	'Out, out, brief candle! Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player
be hack'd. Give me my armour.'	The time has been, my senses would	That struts and frets his hour upon the stage
	have cool'd	And then is heard no more: it is a tale
	To hear a	Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
	night-shriek.'	Signifying nothing.'
Macbeth	Macbeth	Macbeth

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 'Thou wast born of woman But swords I smile at, weapons laugh to scorn, Brandish'd by man that's of a woman born.' 	 'Tyrant, show thy face! If thou be'st slain and with no stroke of mine, My wife and children's ghosts will haunt me still.' 	 'First Witch: When shall we three meet again In thunder, lightning, or in rain? Third Witch: There to meet with Macbeth.'
LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-49	LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-50	LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-51
'What he hath lost noble Macbeth hath won.'	'When I burned in desire to question them further, they made themselves air, into which they vanished.'	'Every one did bear Thy [your] praises in his kingdom's great defence, And pour'd them down before him.'
King Duncan	Letter from Macbeth to Lady Macbeth	Ross

Examples of contexts where the concept applies:	Examples of related ideas or associations:
Examples of phrases or sentences	Examples of wording or phrases of
where concept is used:	similar or opposite meaning: