

ACTIVITY 1: OPINION CORNERS

<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-1</p> <p>Macbeth is a likeable character.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-2</p> <p>The audience feels pity for Macbeth.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-3</p> <p>Macbeth murders King Duncan because of his fatal flaw (hamartia).</p> 
<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-4</p> <p>Macbeth is a hero.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-5</p> <p>The audience is afraid of Macbeth.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-6</p> <p>Macbeth realises he has made mistakes.</p> 
<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-7</p> <p>Macbeth is a great man.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-8</p> <p>We can relate to Macbeth. He is like us.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-9</p> <p>Macbeth was doomed from the start.</p> 

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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Act 1 Scene 3

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

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.

Act 1 Scene 5

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.

Act 1 Scene 7


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.

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?				

ACTIVITY 3: CONCEPT TARGET

<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-1</p> <p>'O valiant cousin! worthy gentleman!'</p>  <p>King Duncan</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-2</p> <p>'Stay, you imperfect speakers, tell me more: By Sinel's death I know I am thane of Glamis; But how of Cawdor?'</p>  <p>Macbeth</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-3</p> <p>'All hail, Macbeth, thou shalt be king hereafter!'</p>  <p>Third Witch</p>
<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-4</p> <p>'For brave Macbeth (well he deserves that name) Disdaining fortune, with his brandish'd steel, Which smoked with bloody execution.'</p>  <p>Sergeant</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-5</p> <p>'The instruments of darkness tell us truths, Win us with honest trifles, to betray's In deepest consequence.'</p>  <p>Banquo</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-6</p> <p>'If we should fail?'</p>  <p>Macbeth</p>
<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-7</p> <p>'My thought, whose murder yet is but fantastical, Shakes so my single state of man that function Is smother'd in surmise, and nothing is But what is not.'</p>  <p>Macbeth</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-8</p> <p>'If chance will have me king, why, chance may crown me, Without my stir.'</p>  <p>Macbeth</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-9</p> <p>'Give me your favour: my dull brain was wrought With things forgotten.'</p>  <p>Macbeth</p>

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'The Prince of
Cumberland! that is
a step
On which I must fall
down, or else o'erleap,
For in my way it lies.'

Macbeth

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'Stars, hide your fires;
Let not light see
my black and
deep desires.'

Macbeth

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3-12

'Yet do I fear
thy nature;
It is too full o' the milk
of human kindness
To catch the
nearest way.'

Lady Macbeth

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'Hie thee hither,
That I may pour my spirits
in thine ear;
And chastise with the
valour of my tongue
All that impedes thee
from the golden round.'

Lady Macbeth

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'Come, you spirits
That tend on mortal
thoughts, unsex me here,
And fill me from the
crown to the toe top-full
Of direst cruelty!'

Lady Macbeth

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'Bear welcome in
your eye,
Your hand, your
tongue: look like the
innocent flower,
But be the serpent
under't.'

Lady Macbeth

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'If it were done when
'tis done, then
'twere well
It were done quickly.'

Macbeth

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3-17

'But in these cases
We still have judgment
here; that we but teach
Bloody instructions,
which, being
taught, return
To plague the inventor.'

Macbeth

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'Besides, this Duncan
Hath borne his faculties so
meek, hath been
So clear in his great office, that
his virtues
Will plead like angels, trumpet-
tongued, against
The deep damnation of his
taking-off.'

Macbeth

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'We will proceed no further in this business: He hath honour'd me of late; and I have bought Golden opinions from all sorts of people.'

Macbeth

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'I dare do all that may become a man; Who dares do more is none.'

Macbeth

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'Noble Banquo, That hast no less deserved, nor must be known No less to have done so, let me enfold thee And hold thee to my heart.'

King Duncan

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'But screw your courage to the sticking-place, And we'll not fail.'

Lady Macbeth

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'Is this a dagger which I see before me, The handle toward my hand? Come, let me clutch thee. I have thee not, and yet I see thee still.'

Macbeth

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'Art thou not, fatal vision, sensible To feeling as to sight? or art thou but A dagger of the mind, a false creation, Proceeding from the heat-oppressed brain?'

Macbeth

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'Hark! I laid their daggers ready; He could not miss 'em. Had he not resembled My father as he slept, I had done't.'

Lady Macbeth

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'I have done the deed. Didst thou not hear a noise?'

Macbeth

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3-27

'I'll go no more: I am afraid to think what I have done; Look on't again I dare not.'

Macbeth

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'He hath a wisdom that
doth guide his valour
To act in safety. There is
none but he
Whose being I do fear:
and, under him,
My Genius is rebuked.'

Macbeth talking about Banquo

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Macbeth organises the
murder of Banquo
and Fleance.

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'O, full of scorpions
is my mind, dear
wife! Thou know'st
that Banquo, and his
Fleance, lives.'

Macbeth

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'Be innocent of
the knowledge,
dearest chuck.'

Macbeth

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3-32

'Avaunt! and quit my sight!
let the earth hide thee!
Thy bones are marrowless,
thy blood is cold;
Thou hast no speculation in
those eyes
Which thou dost glare with!'

Macbeth

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'It will have blood;
they say, blood will
have blood.'

Macbeth

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3-34

'And betimes I will, to the
weird sisters:
More shall they speak; for
now I am bent to know,
'By the worst means,
the worst. For mine
own good,
All causes shall give way.'

Macbeth

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'I am in blood
'Stepp'd in so far that,
should I wade
no more,
Returning were as
tedious as go o'er.'

Macbeth

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'How now, you
secret, black, and
midnight hags!
What is't you do?'

Macbeth

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'The castle of Macduff I
will surprise;
Seize upon Fife; give to th'
edge o' th' sword
His wife, his babes, and all
unfortunate souls
That trace him in his line.'

Macbeth

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'Out, damn'd spot! out, I
say! – One: two: why,
then, 'tis time to do't. –
Hell is murky! – Fie, my
lord, fie! a soldier,
and afeard?'

Lady Macbeth

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'Great Dunsinane he
strongly fortifies:
Some say he's mad;
others that lesser
hate him
Do call it valiant fury.'

Caithness

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'Now does he feel
His secret murders
sticking on his hands . . .
now does he feel his title
Hang loose about him,
like a giant's robe
Upon a dwarfish thief.'

Angus

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'Bring me no more
reports; let them
fly all:
Till Birnam wood
remove to Dunsinane,
I cannot taint
with fear.'

Macbeth

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'The devil damn thee
black, thou cream-
faced loon!
Where got'st thou that
goose look?'

Macbeth

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3-43

'I'll fight till from my
bones my flesh
be hack'd.
Give me my armour.'

Macbeth

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3-44

'I have almost forgot
the taste of fears;
The time has been,
my senses would
have cool'd
To hear a
night-shriek.'

Macbeth

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'Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow, a
poor player
That struts and frets his hour
upon the stage
And then is heard no more: it
is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound
and fury,
Signifying nothing.'

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.'

Macbeth

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'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.'

Macduff

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'First Witch: When
shall we three
meet again
In thunder, lightning,
or in rain? . . .
Third Witch: There to
meet with Macbeth.'

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'What he hath lost
noble Macbeth
hath won.'

King Duncan

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'When I burned
in desire
to question them
further, they made
themselves air,
into which
they vanished.'

Letter from Macbeth to Lady Macbeth

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'Every one did bear
Thy [your] praises
in his kingdom's
great defence,
And pour'd them
down before him.'

Ross

Examples of phrases or sentences
where concept is used:

Examples of contexts where the
concept applies:

Examples of wording or phrases of
similar or opposite meaning:

Examples of related ideas
or associations: