

Sophomore English
Macbeth
Socratic Seminar

Name:

Consider the Socratic Seminar topics below:

1. What is the role of women in *Macbeth*?
2. What did you learn about power and ambition from reading *Macbeth*? Discuss parallels you found to the real world?
4. What is the play's message concerning fate vs. free will? Use direct quotes.
6. Who/What is to blame for Macbeth's downfall? Use direct quotes.
7. What does the play suggest about what makes a "true man"?
8. Did power corrupt Macbeth?
9. Explore the theme of things not being what they seem. Use examples from the play to support your response.
10. Is Macbeth truly evil? Why or why not? Use direct quotes.
11. How does Macbeth feel towards his wife and then life in general (at the end of the play)?
Direct quotes.

Directions: In order to prepare for tomorrow's Socratic Seminar, prepare at least **10** different items that will help you contribute to the dialogue. Remember that the items you prepare may be: interpretations, questions, quotations, interpretations, predictions, analysis, connections to historical information or related texts, etc. Use the pages that follow to create your preparation. If you prefer to type and print your preparation, attach it to this packet.

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