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AMBITION



- Before Reading Act I -

1. Define Ambition: _____

2. List 3 benefits of ambition:

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3. List 3 dangers of ambition:

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4. Name something that you are ambitious to achieve: _____

5. What price would you be willing to pay to achieve it? What would you be willing to sacrifice? How far would you be willing to go? _____

- After Reading Act I -

1. Macbeth is ambitious _____ Agree _____ Disagree

On the lines provided below cite a quote from the play that proves your opinion to be correct.

2. Lady Macbeth is ambitious _____ Agree _____ Disagree

On the lines provided below cite a quote from the play that proves your opinion to be correct.

- Reading Questions: Act I -

1. How does Duncan reward Macbeth for his bravery in defeating the rebels?
2. When Macbeth is told of his new title, how do both he and Banquo react? How are their reactions to the news different? What does this reveal about both men?
3. Why does Macbeth call Malcolm "a step on which" he "must fall down or else o'er leap"? Which of these alternatives do you expect Macbeth to choose and how might he do it?
4. What does Lady Macbeth fear about her husband, after she has read his letter?
5. Lady Macbeth tells her husband to "look like an innocent flower/But be the serpent under it". Explain what she means.
6. Why, in Macbeth's opinion, is the murder of Duncan so wrong?
7. How does Lady Macbeth make sure that her husband murders Duncan?