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FATE AND FREE WILL

- Before Reading Act 3 -

1. Define Fate: _____
2. Define Free Will: _____
3. What would you do if you received predictions from someone who claimed to be able to see into the future? Would you trust the information? Doubt it? Ignore it? If the predictions benefitted you in some way, would you work to make them come true or would you wait for them to come to pass on their own? Explain. Minimum 7 sentences.

- After Reading Act 3 -

1. Macbeth is a victim of fate _____ Agree _____ Disagree

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

- Reading Questions: Act 3 -

1. How does Macbeth persuade the murderers to help him kill Banquo?
2. How does Lady Macbeth react when her husband sees Banquo's ghost?
3. What does Macbeth mean when he says, "We are yet but young in deed"? (Act 3, Scene 4)
What does this suggest about his future conduct?
4. Explain why you think Macbeth believes the prophecies about him are destined to come true but the prophecies about Banquo can be avoided?
5. Leading us into Act 4, Lennox (speaking of Macduff) advises, "And that well might/Advise him to a caution to hold what distance/His wisdom can provide." Using this quote as a hint, predict what might occur later on in the play between Macduff and Macbeth.