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Macbeth Movie ?s

1. Macbeth is one of Shakespeare's most famous tragedies. What do you know about tragedy? Based on what you know about tragedy, what sorts of things do you expect to see in this play?
2. Some of the most famous scenes in Macbeth portray what happens when people respond to temptation and deal with guilt about their actions. How can guilt affect the way people behave?
3. In what time period does this production appear to be set? What clues do you have that signal the time period? How did the costumes, sets, and props contribute to your understanding of the time period?
4. Assess the setting of the witches' scenes. In the original play, Macbeth meets the witches first in a field and then in a cave. Where does he meet them in this film? Are these settings unexpected? How do these changes in setting affect your interpretation of the meaning of the witches?

5. Who's to Blame? How do you assign blame in Macbeth's crimes? Is Macbeth himself responsible for his actions? How do you assess the roles of the witches and Lady Macbeth in relationship to Macbeth's guilt or innocence?

6. Man and Wife: How would you describe the relationship between Macbeth and Lady Macbeth? Who do you have more sympathy for? How do these characters change over the course of the play?

7. Fill in the character chart below while watching the film.

Character	Appearance	Costume	Personality/ Attitude
Macbeth			
Lady Macbeth			
Witches			
Duncan			
Banquo			
Macduff			