

Macbeth Writes

Write $\frac{3}{4}$ of a page on each topic. Each entry should be on a separate piece of paper.

1. Is ambition a good thing or a bad thing? What do you want badly? What are you willing to do to get what you want?
2. What if you, like Banquo and Macbeth received a chance to discover your future. Would you? What would the advantages and disadvantages be?
3. Do you think Macbeth would have killed Duncan if his wife had not urged him to do so? Cite evidence from the first 2 acts to support your answer.
4. Imagine an alternate ending to Act 2. In paragraph form, describe the plan, murderer, and motive. Keep true to Shakespeare's characterizations.
5. Imagine you are Banquo and you suspect your friend of murder. Write a letter to a trusted friend or family member to inform them of what you know and suspect. Include Macbeth's past and current activities that led you to suspect him.
6. Consider Macduff's reaction to the news of his family's murder. Do you find his behavior realistic? Why or Why not? Briefly tell about a death of an acquaintance. What was your reaction to the news.
7. What happens to Lady Macbeth in Act 5? Why do you think this happens? Tell how you deal with guilt.