

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

One Pager Project

A one pager is a collage of illustrations and written analyses on one page that make up an aesthetically pleasing and detailed interpretation of a subject or piece of literature.

Directions

Share your unique understanding of the play on one page by imaginatively blending your written ideas with colorful images from the story. You should spend at least thirty minutes reading and/or brainstorming ideas before you begin decorating your page. Use a standard size piece of blank paper (8.5 x 11) or you may use a template provided for you.

Below is a list of what should be included on your page:

- Include the title of the play and the author's name.
- Analyze one theme from the play.
- Describe a symbol from the play and explain the symbolism.
- Include one important or memorable quote.
- Explain one example of figurative language from the play.
- Choose 3 or more of the following literary elements to incorporate into your project, using specific examples from the play: conflict, characterization, soliloquy, protagonist, antagonist, motif, foreshadowing, genre, irony, allusions, imagery, setting, style, mood, or figurative language.
- Include three or more illustrations on your page that are directly related to the play.
- You must fill the entire page and your page must be colored.

Grading Rubric

Overall Appearance	Your page is detailed and neat. Images are clear and text is easy to read. The overall appearance is creative and aesthetically pleasing.	10 Points
Information	Your examples and references are accurate and you include all the components required in the directions.	10 Points
Analysis	You show you understand the literature through your comments and use of support from the text. The explanation of theme, conflict, and character analysis are all insightful and depict important ideas from the story.	10 Points
Writing Conventions	You use proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	10 Points
Graphics	You choose illustrations that highlight prominent parts of the play. The graphic elements are clean, colored, and are incorporated seamlessly into the work.	10 Points

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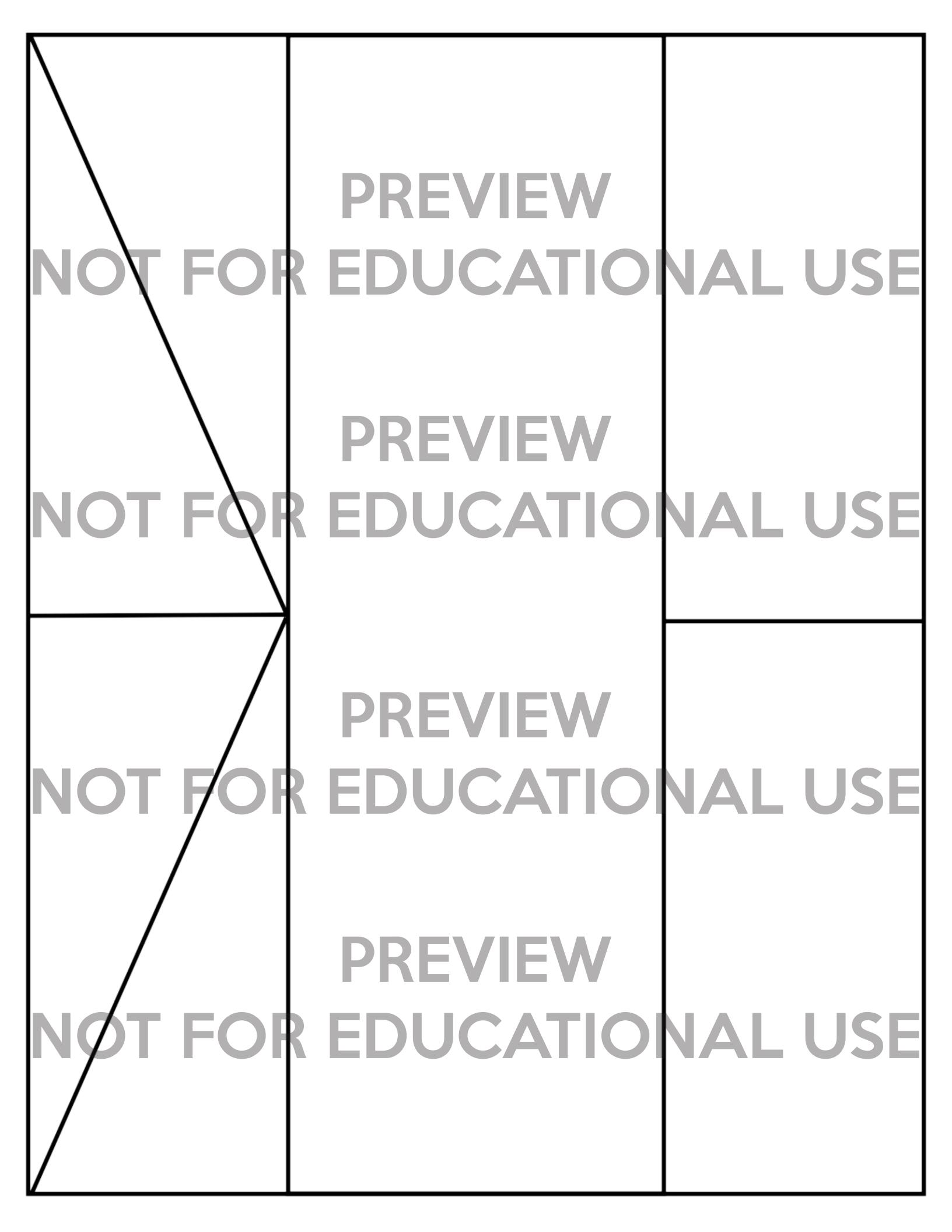


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SETTING: Macbeth is set during the 11th century in Scotland. The environment is unstable and filled with conflict.

Dramatic IRONY: Banquo attends the feast unknowingly that he's in danger. Readers know Macbeth has plotted against him and planned to have him killed.

PERSONIFICATION: "Stars, hide your fires, Let not light see my black and deep desires." Macbeth wants to hide his desires to acquire the throne by any means because his thoughts are dark and evil.

THEME: One's desire for power can lead to loss of humanity. Ambition can be destructive. Macbeth becomes obsessive and ruthless.

"LOOK like th' innocent flower, But be the serpent under 't.'" This SIMILE shows how Lady Macbeth wants her husband to be seen as harmless but actually be devious.

Blood SYMBOLIZES guilt for the crimes Macbeth and Lady Macbeth commit. "Who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him?"

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