

Macbeth Knowledge Organiser

Themes and ideas	Define	Key Terms	Define	Soliloquy	
Kingship		Epithet		Allusion	
Guilt		Hamartia		Foreshadowing	
Power		Peripeteia		Context	
Madness		Anagnorisis		Gunpowder plot	
Free Will		Bathos		Witchcraft	
Deception		Motif		Holinshed	
Masculinity/ femininity		Symbol		Eve and the garden of Eden	
Supernatural		Equivocation		James I	
Disruptions in nature		Downfall		Monarchy (Tudor/ Jacobean)	
Imagery	Define	Ambition		Natural Order / Chain of Being	
Light and dark		Tyrant		Tragedy and plays	
Supernatural		Nihilism		Perceptions of gender	
Blood on hands		Tragic Hero		Shakespeare's life and times	
Sleep		Connotation		Religion	
Appearance and reality		Denotation		Jacobean	
Nature and chaos		Dramatic Irony		Neptune's Ocean	
Clothing		Foil		Daemonologie	