

Macbeth Notes

Elements of Tragedy

- High Stature/Noble Birth
- Flaw (Hubris)
- Fall
- Catharsis (Fear and Pity)
 - Dramatic Irony

Themes of Tragedy

- Sin of Pride
- Danger of Unreasonable Person
- Punishment of Gods is Just
- Fate Determines All

Characterization

- Round/Flat
- Dynamic/Static
- Development
 - Looks/Dress
 - Thoughts/Feelings
 - Words/Actions (Reaction/Interaction)

Renaissance Line of Kings/Queens

- Henry 7th
- Henry 8th (1509-1547)
- Edward 6th (1547-1553)
- **Bloody Mary (1553-1558)**
- Elizabeth 1st (1558-1603)
- James 6th → James 1st (1603-1625)
- Charles 1st/2nd (1625-1660)

England

Siward

Son

Scotland

Ross

Lennox

Angus

Norway

Sweno

Cawdor

Duncan

Malcolm

Donalbain

Macbeth—Lady Macbeth

Banquo—Fleance

Seyton

Macduff—Lady Macduff

Son