

## ACTIVITY 1: OPINION CORNERS

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<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-1</p> <p>Macbeth is a likeable character.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-2</p> <p>The audience feels pity for Macbeth.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-3</p> <p>Macbeth murders King Duncan because of his fatal flaw (hamartia).</p> 
<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-4</p> <p>Macbeth is a hero.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-5</p> <p>The audience is afraid of Macbeth.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-6</p> <p>Macbeth realises he has made mistakes.</p> 
<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-7</p> <p>Macbeth is a great man.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-8</p> <p>We can relate to Macbeth. He is like us.</p> 	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 1-9</p> <p>Macbeth was doomed from the start.</p> 

## ACTIVITY 2: SUMMARY CARDS

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Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
2-1

### Act 1 Scene 2

King Duncan is told of Macbeth's bravery in battle and his defeat of the Norwegian king. Duncan orders that the treacherous Thane of Cawdor is executed and declares that Macbeth shall take his title.

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### Act 1 Scene 3

Three Witches appear and prophesise that Macbeth will become Thane of Cawdor and king, and that Banquo's descendants will also be kings. The first prophecy is confirmed with the news that Duncan has made Macbeth Thane of Cawdor.

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### Act 1 Scene 4

Duncan expresses his thanks to Macbeth and Banquo for defeating the King of Norway and declares his son Malcolm his heir. Macbeth notes that Malcolm now stands in his path to the throne. A visit to Macbeth's castle is arranged.

### Act 1 Scene 5

Lady Macbeth receives a letter from Macbeth detailing the Witches' predictions. She decides they must fulfil the prophecy by murdering Duncan, but fears Macbeth is not ruthless enough. She resolves to convince him of her plans.

### Act 1 Scene 7


Macbeth worries about the consequences of killing Duncan and decides against it. However, Lady Macbeth scoffs at his weakness and concocts a plan to get the guards drunk and frame them for the king's murder.

### Act 2 Scene 1

On his way to Duncan's chamber, Macbeth encounters Banquo who is distracted by their encounter with the Witches. Macbeth has a vision of a bloody dagger leading the way to Duncan – he follows it and carries out the plan.

## Act 2 Scene 2

When Macbeth returns from committing the murder, Lady Macbeth criticises his feelings of guilt and declares him weak. She is angry that he has brought the bloody daggers with him and takes them back to the crime scene to frame the guards.



Act. . . Scene. . .	<b>Yes</b> (provide evidence)	<b>No</b> (provide evidence)	<b>Maybe</b> (provide evidence/ explanation)	<b>Alternative evidence from another scene</b>
Is Macbeth a great man?				
Is Macbeth a hero?				
Can we relate to Macbeth's feelings/actions here?				
Is he a likeable character?				
Do we pity Macbeth?				
Are we afraid of Macbeth?				
Does Macbeth realise the consequences of his actions?				

## ACTIVITY 3: CONCEPT TARGET

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<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-1</p> <p>'O valiant cousin! worthy gentleman!'</p>  <p>King Duncan</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-2</p> <p>'Stay, you imperfect speakers, tell me more: By Sinel's death I know I am thane of Glamis; But how of Cawdor?'</p>  <p>Macbeth</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-3</p> <p>'All hail, Macbeth, thou shalt be king hereafter!'</p>  <p>Third Witch</p>
<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-4</p> <p>'For brave Macbeth (well he deserves that name) Disdaining fortune, with his brandish'd steel, Which smoked with bloody execution.'</p>  <p>Sergeant</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-5</p> <p>'The instruments of darkness tell us truths, Win us with honest trifles, to betray's In deepest consequence.'</p>  <p>Banquo</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-6</p> <p>'If we should fail?'</p>  <p>Macbeth</p>
<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-7</p> <p>'My thought, whose murder yet is but fantastical, Shakes so my single state of man that function Is smother'd in surmise, and nothing is But what is not.'</p>  <p>Macbeth</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-8</p> <p>'If chance will have me king, why, chance may crown me, Without my stir.'</p>  <p>Macbeth</p>	<p>LESSON 10 Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero? 3-9</p> <p>'Give me your favour: my dull brain was wrought With things forgotten.'</p>  <p>Macbeth</p>

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'The Prince of  
Cumberland! that is  
a step  
On which I must fall  
down, or else o'erleap,  
For in my way it lies.'

Macbeth

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'Stars, hide your fires;  
Let not light see  
my black and  
deep desires.'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-12

'Yet do I fear  
thy nature;  
It is too full o' the milk  
of human kindness  
To catch the  
nearest way.'

Lady Macbeth

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3-13

'Hie thee hither,  
That I may pour my spirits  
in thine ear;  
And chastise with the  
valour of my tongue  
All that impedes thee  
from the golden round.'

Lady Macbeth

LESSON 10  
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3-14

'Come, you spirits  
That tend on mortal  
thoughts, unsex me here,  
And fill me from the  
crown to the toe top-full  
Of direst cruelty!'

Lady Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-15

'Bear welcome in  
your eye,  
Your hand, your  
tongue: look like the  
innocent flower,  
But be the serpent  
under't.'

Lady Macbeth

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3-16

'If it were done when  
'tis done, then  
'twere well  
It were done quickly.'

Macbeth

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Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-17

'But in these cases  
We still have judgment  
here; that we but teach  
Bloody instructions,  
which, being  
taught, return  
To plague the inventor.'

Macbeth

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'Besides, this Duncan  
Hath borne his faculties so  
meek, hath been  
So clear in his great office, that  
his virtues  
Will plead like angels, trumpet-  
tongued, against  
The deep damnation of his  
taking-off.'

Macbeth

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3-19

'We will proceed no further in this business: He hath honour'd me of late; and I have bought Golden opinions from all sorts of people.'

Macbeth

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3-20

'I dare do all that may become a man; Who dares do more is none.'

Macbeth

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3-21

'Noble Banquo, That hast no less deserved, nor must be known No less to have done so, let me enfold thee And hold thee to my heart.'

King Duncan

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'But screw your courage to the sticking-place, And we'll not fail.'

Lady Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-23

'Is this a dagger which I see before me, The handle toward my hand? Come, let me clutch thee. I have thee not, and yet I see thee still.'

Macbeth

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'Art thou not, fatal vision, sensible To feeling as to sight? or art thou but A dagger of the mind, a false creation, Proceeding from the heat-oppressed brain?'

Macbeth

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3-25

'Hark! I laid their daggers ready; He could not miss 'em. Had he not resembled My father as he slept, I had done't.'

Lady Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-26

'I have done the deed. Didst thou not hear a noise?'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-27

'I'll go no more: I am afraid to think what I have done; Look on't again I dare not.'

Macbeth



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3-28

'He hath a wisdom that  
doth guide his valour  
To act in safety. There is  
none but he  
Whose being I do fear:  
and, under him,  
My Genius is rebuked.'

Macbeth talking about Banquo

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Macbeth organises the  
murder of Banquo  
and Fleance.

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'O, full of scorpions  
is my mind, dear  
wife! Thou know'st  
that Banquo, and his  
Fleance, lives.'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-31

'Be innocent of  
the knowledge,  
dearest chuck.'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-32

'Avaunt! and quit my sight!  
let the earth hide thee!  
Thy bones are marrowless,  
thy blood is cold;  
Thou hast no speculation in  
those eyes  
Which thou dost glare with!'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
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3-33

'It will have blood;  
they say, blood will  
have blood.'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-34

'And betimes I will, to the  
weird sisters:  
More shall they speak; for  
now I am bent to know,  
'By the worst means,  
the worst. For mine  
own good,  
All causes shall give way.'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-35

'I am in blood  
'Stepp'd in so far that,  
should I wade  
no more,  
Returning were as  
tedious as go o'er.'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-36

'How now, you  
secret, black, and  
midnight hags!  
What is't you do?'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-37

'The castle of Macduff I  
will surprise;  
Seize upon Fife; give to th'  
edge o' th' sword  
His wife, his babes, and all  
unfortunate souls  
That trace him in his line.'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
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3-38

'Out, damn'd spot! out, I  
say! – One: two: why,  
then, 'tis time to do't. –  
Hell is murky! – Fie, my  
lord, fie! a soldier,  
and afeard?'

Lady Macbeth

LESSON 10  
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'Great Dunsinane he  
strongly fortifies:  
Some say he's mad;  
others that lesser  
hate him  
Do call it valiant fury.'

Caithness

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'Now does he feel  
His secret murders  
sticking on his hands . . .  
now does he feel his title  
Hang loose about him,  
like a giant's robe  
Upon a dwarfish thief.'

Angus

LESSON 10  
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3-41

'Bring me no more  
reports; let them  
fly all:  
Till Birnam wood  
remove to Dunsinane,  
I cannot taint  
with fear.'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-42

'The devil damn thee  
black, thou cream-  
faced loon!  
Where got'st thou that  
goose look?'

Macbeth

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3-43

'I'll fight till from my  
bones my flesh  
be hack'd.  
Give me my armour.'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-44

'I have almost forgot  
the taste of fears;  
The time has been,  
my senses would  
have cool'd  
To hear a  
night-shriek.'

Macbeth

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'Out, out, brief candle!  
Life's but a walking shadow, a  
poor player  
That struts and frets his hour  
upon the stage  
And then is heard no more: it  
is a tale  
Told by an idiot, full of sound  
and fury,  
Signifying nothing.'

Macbeth

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3-46

'Thou wast born  
of woman  
But swords I smile  
at, weapons laugh  
to scorn,  
Brandish'd by man that's  
of a woman born.'

Macbeth

LESSON 10  
Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-47

'Tyrant, show thy face!  
If thou be'st slain and  
with no stroke  
of mine,  
My wife and children's  
ghosts will haunt  
me still.'

Macduff

LESSON 10  
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'First Witch: When  
shall we three  
meet again  
In thunder, lightning,  
or in rain? . . .  
Third Witch: There to  
meet with Macbeth.'

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Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-49

'What he hath lost  
noble Macbeth  
hath won.'

King Duncan

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Was Macbeth Really a Tragic Hero?  
3-50

'When I burned  
in desire  
to question them  
further, they made  
themselves air,  
into which  
they vanished.'

Letter from Macbeth to Lady Macbeth

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'Every one did bear  
Thy [your] praises  
in his kingdom's  
great defence,  
And pour'd them  
down before him.'

Ross

Examples of phrases or sentences  
where concept is used:

Examples of contexts where the  
concept applies:

Examples of wording or phrases of  
similar or opposite meaning:

Examples of related ideas  
or associations: