

Character Study Sheet

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Directions: Use this study sheet to help you analyze a major character in a literary work.

Title/Author: William Shakespeare

Name of character: MacBeth

External Characteristics

1. What does the character look like?
masculine, tall and bearded
2. How old is the character?
31 years
3. In what kind of conditions does the character live? Is the character rich or poor?
the character is wealthy because he is strongly connected to the throne
4. What is the character's occupation? Does the character work? Go to school? Neither? Both?
the character is a general in king Duncan's army
5. What can you conclude about the character based on these external characteristics?
he likes using force rather than dialogue

Internal Characteristics

1. What kind of person is the character?

Characteristic	Words or actions that suggest this characteristic
loyal	he served and protected king Duncan
brave	he fought multiple wars for the throne
powerful	he killed anyone that he feared might expose him
2. What does the character value in life?
power; he kills people that appear to be a threat
3. Does the character change as a result of events in the story? If so, how?
yes. he changes from being loyal to being a murderer by killing people that he feared
4. What are the character's attitudes toward other characters in the story?
spiteful. he hates people that criticize him and plots their assassinations
5. What motivates the character to act in a certain way in the story?
he was told by witches that he would rule the throne and this changed his character completely