

Macbeth Question Guide

For each question, source a suitable extract (around 20 lines), then make notes about which events before and after add debate to the question, with at least one quotation each.

Question	Extract (Act; Scene; Line #)	Before Extract	After Extract
Starting with this extract, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Macbeth as a loving husband			
Starting with this extract, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Macbeth as a controlling character			
Starting with this extract, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Macbeth as a remorseful character			
Starting with this extract, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Macbeth as a villain			
Starting with this extract, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Macbeth as an easily manipulated character			
Starting with this extract, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth as an isolated character			
Starting with this extract, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth as a powerless character			
Starting with this extract, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth as a manipulative character			

Starting with this extract, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth as a sympathetic character			
Starting with this extract, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth as a fearless character			
Starting with this extract, explain how effectively you think Shakespeare has used language to portray Macbeth's mental state			
Starting with this extract, explain how effectively you think Shakespeare has contrasted the characters of Macbeth and Banquo (Or Macduff)			
Starting with this extract, explain how effectively you think Shakespeare has presented a supernatural and disturbing atmosphere			
Starting with this extract, explain how effectively you think Shakespeare has presented the conflict between appearance and reality			
Starting with this extract, explain how effectively you think Shakespeare has presented ambitious characters			

Remember the format of the question; it will be followed by these bullet-point reminders.

Write about:

- how Shakespeare presents Macbeth/Lady Macbeth/theme in this extract
- how Shakespeare presents Macbeth/Lady Macbeth/theme in the play as a whole.