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**Task:** Write down the following information about appearances vs reality in 'Macbeth'.

In 'Macbeth', Shakespeare examines how appearances can be deceptive and that the reality behind them is often unpleasant. Some of the key aspects are:

- fake hospitality
- double meanings and euphemisms
- sleep and visions
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Appearances can be deceptive

Lady Macbeth "Look like the innocent flower but be the serpent under't"

Macbeth "And make our faces vizards to our hearts"

Macbeth: "False face must hide what the false heart doth know."

Duncan: "Fair and noble hostess"

Macbeth "Play the humble host"
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Words can have double meanings

Macbeth: "So foul and fair a day I have not seen".

Second witch: "When the battle’s lost and won".

Second apparition: "for none of woman born shall harm Macbeth."

Third apparition: "until Great Birnam wood to high Dunsinane hill"

All (witches): "Fair is foul and foul is fair."
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Dreams and visions

Lady Macbeth: "Out, damned spot!"

Macbeth: "Avaunt! and quit my sight!"

Macbeth: "wicked dreams abuse The curtain’d sleep"

Macbeth: "Is this a dagger I see before me...?"

Macbeth: "Mine eyes are made the fools o’th’other senses."