

“Do Now” Work

1st December

How is the theme appearance vs reality presented in 'Macbeth'?
Be able to identify relevant quotations and explore the effect on the audience.

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

In Silence Please

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Appearances can
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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



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

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



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

Out, DAMNED SPOT!
 Out, I SAY!
 MACBETH



Lady Macbeth:
 "Out, damned
 spot!"

Macbeth: "Avaunt!
 and quit my sight!"



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



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



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