

MACBETH ESSAY

For our final *Macbeth* assignment, you will do one of the following:

1.

Write a six-paragraph essay exploring the role of ONE of your themes in your own life, the world around us, and the play *Macbeth*. Your essay should be carefully organized, should follow all the conventions of formal writing, and should be carefully proofread. It is fine to use the first person "I" when writing about personal experience, but I would avoid first person in your actual literary analysis.

Your essay should include at least 1 quote from a new source and at least 3 quotes from the play *Macbeth*, with additional specifics from the play. Be sure to lead into all quotes! You received a handout about this last semester, which you may want to consult.

You are welcome to recycle some pieces of the recent homework assignments into the final paper. I would be careful, though, not to just cut and paste them without making any changes: be sure to edit what you have done for organization, clarity, and flow.

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For option two, write a five-paragraph essay exploring ONE of your themes in the play *Macbeth*. For this essay, it is not necessary to incorporate the personal experiences or current event items of HW assignments 1-2. Instead, the entire paper should explore one theme in depth, building your argument around a clear organization. Your essay should include at least 4 quotes from the play *Macbeth*.