

Macbeth Newspaper Task

Culminating Assignment for Informative Text (W1)



Your job is to **create a digital newspaper** that covers the characters, events, themes, and outcomes of *Macbeth*.

Your newspaper should **meet all the criteria below**. The most recommended formats to use for this task include a pre-made newspaper template by Microsoft Word or one made by Google Docs.

Formatting	New Evidence to Create & Add	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must be in digital format <input type="checkbox"/> Must have a newspaper-styled formatting <input type="checkbox"/> Must include visuals, headlines & captions <input type="checkbox"/> Must be free of errors in conventions 	<p>***REQUIRED***</p>	<p>***CHOOSE 1***</p>
<p>Required Module Evidence</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Horoscope <input type="checkbox"/> Eulogy <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Geography Task <input type="checkbox"/> If you chose to do a Level 4 task, include it was well 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> READER'S OPINION EDITORIAL- Choose ONE of the following prompts below and write an editorial (an argumentative essay) that answers the prompt, is formatted as a "Letter to the Editor," and successfully uses evidence from the play as support. It should be a minimum of 4 paragraphs and be written from a fake reader of your making.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is Macbeth a villain or a victim of his fate, wife, the supernatural, etc.? Take a position on whether you believe Macbeth was destined to be evil, or whether other things influenced him to become evil. - Who is to blame for the deaths of Duncan, Banquo, Macduff's family, Lady Macbeth, etc.? Is it the witches? Macbeth himself? Lady Macbeth? Fate? Or something else? - Do Macbeth and Lady Macbeth have a good marriage? Are they in love? Are they equal? How does their relationship seem to work? How does it shift over time? - Is Lady Macbeth an evil human being, or are there other forces that drive her? What is her role in Macbeth's life? How does her role change? 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> TRANSCRIPTS- Write the transcripts of two separate police interrogations, one of Macbeth (after the murder of Duncan, Banquo, or the Macduff's), and one of Lady Macbeth (after the murder of Duncan). You can feel free to use Shakespearean or modern-day language. Each transcript should be between 200 and 300 words long and should be presented in your newspaper as a first-hand account by the reporter.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ADVICE COLUMNS- Read a column or two by advice columnists in newspapers or magazines to get an idea of the types of problems people had and create an "authentic" advice column for 2 of the characters in the play.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - Write a short acceptance speech for Malcolm as he takes the throne. Have him reassure the country, recall the tragedies, and ask for the Thanes to come back.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DIARY- Write a diary from either Macbeth or Lady Macbeth's point of view. You are writing in the character of Macbeth or Lady Macbeth. Choose 5-6 important events from the play and respond to each event as the character would respond. The diary should accurately reflect both the events of the story as well as the character's state of mind.</p>