

H2R Week

Question-a-day Revision March 2021 – April 2021

Subject:
English Literature Paper 2 –
Macbeth and Unseen Poetry



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY NOTES:

22nd March

Can you explode the quote below?
The witches: *'Fair is foul, and foul is fair'*
Macbeth Act 1, scene 1

23rd March

Can you explain what the 'Divine Right of Kings' is and how this links to the context of 'Macbeth'?

24th March

What is the name for a tragic hero's tragic flaw? How does this link to the character of Macbeth?

25th March

What is enjambment?

26th March

Can you list 4 ambitious words to describe Lady Macbeth?

27th March

What is caesura?

28th March

Can you recall two key quotations that link to guilt in Macbeth?

29th March

Can you explode the quote below?
Macbeth: *'Stars hide your fires let not light see my black and deep desires.'*
Act 1, scene IV

30th March

How does Shakespeare pay homage (respect) to James I in 'Macbeth'?

31st March

Unseen: Can you analyse the impact of these lines and the methods the poet uses? *'I have measured out my life with coffee spoons.'*

1st April

How is the theme of guilt presented in Macbeth? Mind map key plot ideas, quotes and contextual links you could make for this question

2nd April

Can you explode the quotation below?
Lady Macbeth: *'Out damned spot! Out, I say!'*

3rd April

What is an end-stopped line in poetry?

4th April

Can you list 4 ambitious words to describe Macbeth (the character)?

5th April

Why is **blood** a key symbol in the play? List moments from 'Macbeth' that link to this theme?

6th April

Can you explode the quote below?
Lady Macbeth: *'Come, you spirits That tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here'*
Act I, Scene V

7th April

How would you identify if a poem was a sonnet?

8th April

Can you define anaphora in poetry and write an example?

9th April

Unseen: Can you analyse the impact of these lines?
'the water logged earth/ gulping for breath at our feet'

10th April

Can you recall two key quotations that relate to the theme of appearance vs reality in 'Macbeth'?

11th April

What was 'The Gunpowder plot' and how is it relevant to 'Macbeth'?

12th April

What are the three apparitions Macbeth is shown in Act 4, Scene 1 and what do they say?

13th April

Can you explore the quotation below?
Macbeth: *'O full of scorpions is my mind dear wife.'*

14th April

How is the theme of ambition presented in Macbeth? Mind map key plot ideas, quotes and contextual links you could make for this question.

15th April

What is a rhyming couplet?

16th April

Who is Malcolm in 'Macbeth' and why is he important?

17th April

How did James I feel about witchcraft in the Jacobean era, and how does this link to 'Macbeth'?

18th April

Can you list 4 ambitious words to describe Banquo?

Subject:
English Literature

Exam Board:
AQA

Mock exam Paper:
English Literature Paper 2

Topic to Revise:

Section A: Shakespeare's *Macbeth*

You will be given an extract from the play.

You will refer to the extract *and* the play as a whole.

[30 marks + 4 marks for SPAG]

Section B: Unseen Poetry

1) You will answer a question about an unseen poem.

[24 marks + 4 marks for SPAG]

1) You will compare it to another unseen poem.

[8 marks]

Macbeth

- Key Characters (Macbeth / Lady Macbeth / The Witches / Banquo / Macduff / Duncan)
- Key Themes (Ambition / Appearance VS Reality / Supernatural / Guilt / Gender / Loyalty / Fate)
- Key quotations
- Historical Context (James I / The Great Chain of Being / Divine Right of King / Regicide / The Gunpowder Plot / Witchcraft / Tragic Hero)

Unseen Poetry

- Poetic terminology – structure and language