

Macbeth Character Responsibility Tool

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Directions: Choose a character from *Macbeth* (Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, or the Witches) whom you believe is responsible for the tragedy in the drama. Answer the questions below to support your choice. Use text evidence to support your responses.

_____ is the character most responsible for the tragedy in *Macbeth*.

What is the earliest evidence that this character is responsible for the tragedy?	
What character traits explain the character's motivation? Provide text evidence to support your response.	
How does this character's responsibility for the tragedy support a central idea of the play?	
How does Shakespeare develop the idea that this character is responsible for the tragedy?	