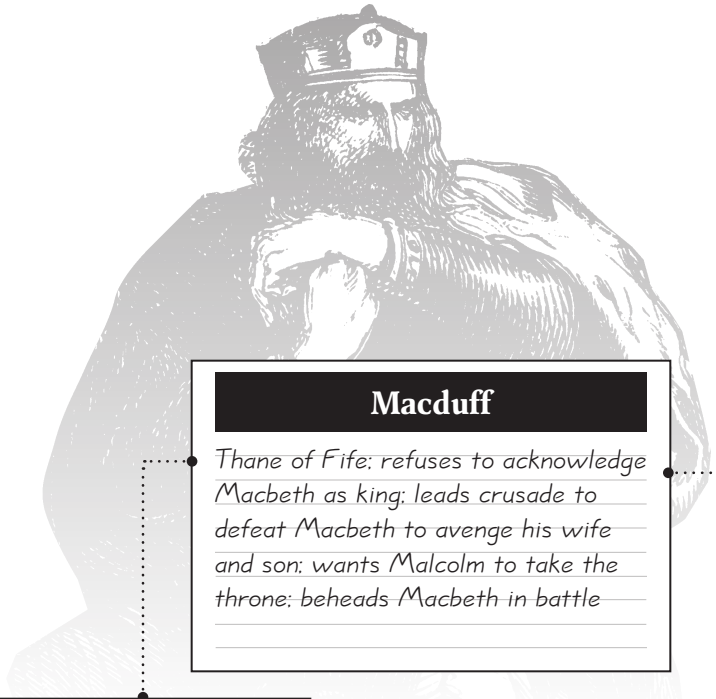
Macbeth

by William Shakespeare

CHARACTER MAP

Directions:
Fill in the boxes with each character's title(s), relationship to connecting characters, actions, and fate.



Macbeth

Scottish general; Thane of Cawdor; husband of Lady Macbeth; kills Duncan; becomes king; arranges murder of Macduff's wife and son; murdered by Macduff

Macduff

Thane of Fife; refuses to acknowledge Macbeth as king; leads crusade to defeat Macbeth to avenge his wife and son; wants Malcolm to take the throne; beheads Macbeth in battle

Lady Macbeth

Macbeth's wife and accomplice in Duncan's murder; driven to suicide by the guilt-fueled madness of her actions

Lady Macduff & Son

Murdered by men hired by Macbeth

Hired Killers

Duncan

King of Scotland; father of Malcolm and Donalbain; promotes Macbeth to Thane of Cawdor; murdered by Macbeth

The Three Witches

The "Weird Sisters"; troublemakers; agents of fate; prophesize that Macbeth will become Thane of Cawdor and King of Scotland and that Banquo's children will inherit the throne, but Banquo will never be king himself; deliver Macbeth a prophesy that makes him believe he can't be harmed, while ensuring his downfall

Banquo

Scottish general; father of Fleance; good friend to Macbeth; told by the three witches his children will inherit the Scottish throne; murdered by men hired by Macbeth

Malcolm

Duncan's son and heir; Donalbain's brother; flees to England after his father's murder, fearing he is next; crowned King of Scotland after defeating Macbeth

Donalbain

Duncan's son; Malcolm's brother

Fleance

Banquo's son

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