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| Driving Questions | Initial Answer | Final Answer |
| How do the promise and acquisition of power corrupt Macbeth and Lady Macbeth in the play? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| How does Macbeth’s morality change over the course of the play? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| How does Lady Macbeth influence Macbeth’s choices? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| Is Macbeth a hero? Is there a hero in *Macbeth*? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| What are the different ways that characters in the play are affected by ambition to gain power? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| To what extent is Macbeth responsible for his actions? Are his choices ultimately his own to make, or is he the victim of manipulation by others or just a pawn of fate? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| How is the corrupting influence of power presented through the use of nontraditional gender roles and associations throughout the play? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| How does the presence of the supernatural (e.g., prophetic witches, violent visions, natural omens) contribute to Macbeth’s corruption? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |
| Who is corrupted by power? Who is not? What makes the difference? | Text evidence: | Text evidence: |