

Quiz #1: The Elizabethan Era, Shakespeare and *Macbeth* Acts I and II

/ 20 Points

Name: _____ Date: _____

You will have 10 minutes to complete this quiz. Follow the directions given at the beginning of each section and complete as instructed. This quiz is worth 20 points.

Part One: Matching

Match the item on the left with the correct description on the right. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line provided next. Each answer on the right will only be used once. (10 points)

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| _____ 1. Elizabethan | A. Famous poet and playwright who wrote <i>Macbeth</i> |
| _____ 2. William Shakespeare | B. A speech that a character makes while alone on stage to reveal inner thoughts |
| _____ 3. Tragedy | C. The Good King of Scotland |
| _____ 4. Foreshadowing | D. Located directly above the stage, this was a ceiling painted with stars and the cosmos |
| _____ 5. <i>Macbeth</i> | E. A work in which the main character succumbs to an unhappy ending |
| _____ 6. Duncan | F. The time associated with Queen Elizabeth I's reign from 1558 – 1603 |
| _____ 7. Macduff | G. Flowering of literature, art, music, poetry |
| _____ 8. The English Renaissance | H. Clues are provided that predict what will happen in the future |
| _____ 9. Soliloquy | I. The Scottish General who murders the King |
| _____ 10. The "heavens" | J. Flees to England after the King's murder |

Part 2: Fill-in the Blank

Read each sentence and fill in the missing word or phrase that correctly completes the sentence.
(10 points)

1. The Three Witches in the beginning of the play say,
“_____,” which prepares the reader for the betrayal, treachery, and murder that will ensue.
2. King Duncan awards Macbeth with the title _____ for his bravery on the battlefield.
3. _____ devises the plot to kill Duncan and place Macbeth on the throne.
4. _____ and Lennox discover Duncan’s body and the framed guards the morning after the murder.
5. The King’s sons, _____ and Donnalbain flee to England because they fear that they will be accused of their father’s murder.