

MACBETH Video Project

William Shakespeare wrote *Macbeth* over four-hundred years ago and, while the situations and events are applicable to 21st century politics and relationships, the language most certainly is not. Now, it is time to bring Shakespeare into the 21st century. In a group of five students, your task is to create a video project that relates to the events of *Macbeth*. Would this tragedy be better as a:

- A soap opera
- A newscast
- A horror film
- A game show
- A history channel video
- A court case
- An episode of COPS
- A musical
- Or anything else you can think of!

You may also choose to modernize a scene, focus on a particular character or related characters, or attempt the entire text in the given time limit.

The film must be 8 minutes at a minimum and no more than 10. Keep costuming, language and settings/scenarios school appropriate! I will ask to see a copy of your groups script prior to filming. This project will be worth 100 points: the script is worth 20 points and the final video is worth 80.

Create. Explore. Bring *Macbeth* to life in way that is meaningful to you.

Film idea due: _____

Script due: _____

Project due: _____

