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| Friday 8th December 2017 | | | Assessed by: <u>Josh</u> | | |
| Macbeth | | | | | |
| Non-negotiables: | | | | | |
| Capital letters | !? | Legible handwriting using guidelines | Spelling common words | Makes sense | Use the WAGOLL |
| Core | The writing includes adjectives and precise verb choices to describe characters and settings effectively. | | | Proof: <u>Misty, vivid</u> | |
| | The writing integrates dialogue to advance the plot and portray character thoughts & feelings. | | | Proof: <u>The king has brutally murdered.</u> | |
| | The writer has punctuated dialogue accurately. - Speech marks at start and end of what is being said, capitals, punctuation inside speech marks, commas to lead into speech, new speaker = new line | | | Proof: <u>'I will not kill my king and cousin'</u> | |
| Stretch | Stretch - the writing portrays the character thoughts & feelings through the use of -ed openers, rhetorical questions and 'show not tell'. | | | Proof: <u>Crowed, gasped</u> | |
| Challenge | Challenge - figurative language: the writing includes similes, metaphor or personification of weather/setting to create more vivid imagery. | | | Proof: <u>like giants</u> | |
| What went well: <u>I liked Finlay's description.</u> | | | | | |
| Even better if... | | | | | |

While they crossed the misty, ghost-like king moor, Macbeth and his faithful friend Banquo listened to the sound of wolves howling and the thunder roaring. The rain soaked them to the skin and trees towered over them like giants. Shivering from the cold, the two brave soldiers trudged on. All of a sudden, they saw three hunched figures. Out of curiosity, the two men raced towards the ugly creatures.

"All hail Macbeth, Thane of Cawdor," the witches crowed, "All hail Macbeth, who shall be king hereafter." Also Banquo was told that his children would be kings.

"Stupid!" they both ^{agreed} agreed. ^{mischievously} Laughing, the witches vanished. He

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His mind racing, ^{Macbeth} he vigourously penned a letter to Lady Macbeth, ^{whose} who's greed for power resulted in a dastardly plan. When Macbeth arrived home, she told him of her ^{Dreadful} scheme.

"We ~~x~~ shall kill him tonight," she sneered maliciously.

"I will not kill my king and cousin!" Macbeth roared defiantly.

"You shall do this for your wife," Lady Macbeth teased, circling him like a savage beast stalking ^{it's} his prey.

Considering this awful dilemma, Macbeth eventually mumbled to himself, 'There has to be another way.' Pacing up and down with his head in his hands, he finally made his decision.

In the cold, dark and silent castle, they drugged the guards, crept into Duncan's chambers, and plunged the dagger through his heart.

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The wicked deed was done. the king was done dead!

The next morning, the Macbeths were awoken by a vivid Macduff.

'The king has been brutally murdered!' he roared, 'I shall catch this coward!'

'Look,' Lady Macbeth gasped, 'There is blood on the guards' swords!' Without a second thought, Macbeth sliced the guards apart.

Frightened for their lives, an anxious

Malcolm and Donalbain fled, leaving Macbeth to become king. The couple were jubilant: their scheme had been successful.

However, the Macbeths' sweet life soon became paranoid ~~sour~~. Paranoid, Macbeth started to be^{come} suspicious of everybody - especially Banquo, who had started questioning the couple. Macbeth paid two murderers to kill Banquo, but failed to slaughter ^{his son} ~~Macbeth~~ Fleance. While he was in his bed, Macbeth was haunted by Banquo's ghost. After wanting his best friend dead, the Macbeths began to lose his mind.

↑L2 so much creativity here Fin, I really enjoyed reading it.

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LO to retell the ending to 'Macbeth' (hot writing task) - show me what you've learned!

Writer's toolkit:

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| Describe the characters and settings using ambitious adjectives | Use 'ed' openers to convey character feelings | Use fronted adverbials to create cohesion. |
| Show how the characters are feeling through their actions. | Use accurately punctuated speech to advance your story. | Use paragraphs for changes of time, place, topic or person (including new speaker=new line) |
| Choose more interesting synonyms for 'said'. | Use colons or dashes to separate clauses in sentences. | Use figurative language - similes, metaphors and personification. |

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| Act 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macbeth visits the witches, who give him 3 prophecies Macduff's family are executed Lady Macbeth dies |
| Act 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macbeth and Macduff's armies meet in battle Macbeth is killed and Malcolm becomes king |

First, frightened, Macbeth went to see the three ^{hellish} witches again.

"No man born of woman shall harm you," they cackled, "Beware Macduff, and you shall be king until Birnam wood comes to Dunsinane." Macbeth was sure that he ~~was~~ would rule forever, because how could a wood move?

When Macbeth realised that Macduff had fled to England to join Malcolm, he ~~exec~~ executed ^{Macduff's} his entire family. Lady Macbeth was tortured by ~~black~~ visions of blood-stained hands. She became a

old and depressed woman and she soon died from her guilt.

Meanwhile, a ⁷ vexed Macduff had raised an army who were hiding in the woods. They had grabbed the branches and were marching towards Dunsinane.

Macbeth couldn't believe his eyes! The woods ¹² was moving! Just then, he found out about his wife's death.