

Friday 8th December 2017					Assessed by:	
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: bare crooked	
	The writing integrates dialogue to advance the plot and portray character thoughts & feelings.				Proof: Δ	
	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: Δ "Never would that happen!"	
Stretch	Stretch – the writing portrays the character thoughts & feelings through the use of -ed openers, rhetorical questions and 'show not tell'.				Proof: L	
Challenge	Challenge – figurative language: the writing includes similes, metaphor or personification of weather/setting to create more vivid imagery.				Proof: Δ	
What went well:						
ven better if...						

Lightening struck onto the ~~bare~~, crooked trees.
 Rain lashed down onto the mine and
 Banquo's faces. We had just defeated the
 Norwegian's in battle and we were trudging
 back home (taking a short cut across
 the heath). All of a sudden, three clast-
 ardly witches appeared out of nowhere,
 in a clearing on the moor.

"Macbeth to be Thane of Cawdor!"
 they cackled, "All hail Macbeth, to be
 King here after!" and with that, they
~~walked~~ ^{stole} away. However, one Witch

"Never would that happen!" AI exclaimed,

"I will never be king!" However, a soft mutter appeared behind ~~them~~^{us} that replied:

"Banquo's ~~son~~ children shall be king."

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"What just happened?" I asked Banquo.

"I saw it too, ~~we~~ haven't lost our minds"

Banquo added *

Later that day, I got home to my wife ^{at} in Castle Glamis. As soon as I set foot in the room, she immediately started telling me of her cunning plan.

"Act like the ^{poisonous} beautiful butterfly, but be the ^{innocent prey} ~~cruel caterpillar~~ ^{per. predator} underneath it." she explained, hissing.
 (change → more threatening)

"Duncan is my cousin and has never betrayed anyone," I spat back.

"You are a known hero to everyone!" she teased, "But your reputation will not hold if you don't do this."

* Before I continued walking, I wrote a letter ^{to} Lady Macbeth to tell her the news.

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Leaving me to decide upon my own she left. After a while, I made up my mind: King Duncan would dine with us tonight, and I would kill him in his sleep! ^{On the night of the} ~~At the~~ grand and plentiful

feast, he ^{some time?} had retreated to his bed. When I drugged the guards, ^{iredly} ~~used~~ ^{took} their daggers and savagely plunged a dastardly dagger through his heart!

↑ The wicked deed was done the innocent King was dead.

13/12/17 The next morning, the castle was filled with grief from Macduff, "The King has be^{en} savagely slain in his sleep!" Macduff

^{ask for} ~~enraged~~ "I claim revenge on the tyrant that did this."

"Proz Macduff - the guards did it!" Lady Macbeth ^{ly} cried, "blood stained daggers ^{re} ~~ly~~ in the ^{hands?} guards. Before the guards could say that

They weren't caught red-handed, Macbeth I sliced them down. (Blaming Malcolm and Donalbain for the murder) they fled to England. Due to this, me my wife and I became King and Queen of Scotland. We were overjoyed! However, little did we know, that we would be injected with madness over the next month.

\\ The next day, I became very suspicious of Banquo. Besides, he still had an important prophecy waiting to come true. To leave him out of my worries, I had him killed! Then, I started to lose my mind.....

* R+R this sentence Malcolm and Donalbain (who I blamed for the murder) fled to ^{England, to} avoid any punishment. ✓ much better!

Friday 15th December 2017

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

Writer's toolkit:

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. ✓ or	Use figurative language - similes, metaphors and personification. ✓ or

Act 4	- Macbeth visits the witches, who give him 3 prophecies - Macduff's family are executed - Lady Macbeth dies
Act 5	- Macbeth and Macduff's armies meet in battle - Macbeth is killed and Malcolm becomes king

Frightened by what I had done to myself and desperate I went to the mysterious heath to see if the witches would tell me anything about my future. Luckily, they told me that no man born of woman would kill me, to beware of the spectral of Banquo and to prepare for Birnam Wood and Macduff to come to Dunsinane. Hearing this, I felt that I was invincible and that I would live forever. For how could I ^{lush green} trees more? ✓

When I had heard that Macduff had fled to England, I was very

angry and frustrated with him. Due to this, I had his whole ³ family executed... ²⁸ I had become a murderous tyrant! I ^{isn't} couldn't believe that I was the person who killed my best friend, ^{was} became paranoid with an innocent ^{monster-murderer} Macduff and became a tyrant.

The next morning, ¹⁶ the worst news of my life ¹⁴ awaited me. My evil, cunning and greedy wife had ³ passed away. I couldn't believe what I was hearing; ³⁰ my partner ²⁸ in crime was gone... forever!

A few hours later, I met ^{a vengeful} Macduff on a blood-stained battlefield.

"W-Why are trees moving?" I stuttered, "The ³² first prophecy has come true!" Macduff's army had cut down the trees and hidden ^{behind} the branches. Just as the witches had told him ^{me} they would!

"I see that you were not prepared with armour!"

Macduff sneered sarcastically, "Your small army of ten ^{isn't beating me} by one hundred."

"No man born of woman can kill me, I'm invincible!" I laughed.

"You ~~is~~ really think so, well then," he ^{roared}.

"Let the battle ^{commence}!" I ^{remarked} shouted.

And with that we fought with each other viciously. Sadly, I could tell that he was ^{dearly} in the lead. However, I wasn't going to give up anytime soon. But within 10 minutes, he charged a ^{devious} dagger at my face! I felt ^a throbbing, intense pain in my eyes. "Aaarrghh!" I screeched. My life was gone. Out ^{breathe} the candle... I was dead. So this story ends with Macbeth being killed and Malcolm becoming King.

112 I enjoyed this: it's very ambitious and reflective