Macbeth Review Sheet

General Content Questions

*Know the answer to each of these basic questions about the action in the novel.*

1. What predictions did the witches make about Macbeth?
2. What prediction did the witches make for Banquo?
3. Why was Duncan disappointed in the Thane of Cawdor?
4. How does the first prediction come true?
5. What must Macbeth do for the second prediction to come true?
6. Is Macbeth willing to do this?
7. Does Lady Macbeth see this as necessary?
8. Name the three reasons Macbeth is against this.
9. How is Macbeth finally convinced to go through with it?
10. How do they plan to get away with this act?
11. What condition did Banquo set for if Macbeth does become king?
12. What does Macbeth think about Duncan at the end of scene 1?
13. What mistake does Macbeth make during the murder?
14. Who covers up this error?
15. Why does Macbeth feel more remorse than Lady Macbeth?
16. Who discovered the king’s body?
17. Why was it ironic when Macbeth said, “O, yet I do repent me of my fury. That

I did kill them.”?

1. Why do Malcolm and Donalbain flee?
2. Where is Macbeth going at the end of Act II
3. Why did Macbeth head there?
4. What worries Banquo at the beginning of Act 3?
5. Why is Macbeth concerned with Banquo’s whereabouts?
6. Why does Macbeth hire the murderers?
7. Who gets away from the murderers at the end of scene iii?
8. Where does Banquo’s ghost appear?
9. Where is Macbeth going the next morning?
10. For what does Hecate scold the witches?
11. Why wasn’t Macduff at the dinner party?
12. Who else is suspicious Macbeth had something to do with the murder?
13. What does Macbeth ask of the witches?
14. List the 3 apparitions the witches show Macbeth.
15. Why does Macbeth think the witches are wrong?
16. What do the witches say that confuses Macbeth?
17. Who does Macbeth say will die next?
18. What does Macduff’s son call the murderer?
19. How many men are ready to attack Macbeth with Malcolm?
20. What does Ross tell Macduff?
21. How does Macduff respond?
22. What does Malcolm say Macduff must focus on?
23. What is wrong with Lady Macbeth, and what does she do during this illness?
24. What does Malcolm order be done in order to conceal their numbers?
25. How does this appear to those that see it from afar?
26. What does Seyton tell Macbeth?
27. How does Macbeth react?
28. Why did Siward care which side his son had been mortally wounded on?
29. How was Macduff not born of a woman?
30. Who kills Macbeth?
31. Who becomes king at the end?

Characters, Themes, and Symbols

*Understand the importance of each to the progression/regression throughout in the novel.*

Blood

Desire over Reason

Human Infallibility

Lady Macbeth

Macbeth

Leadership

Evil over Good

Guilt

Prophecy

Planning/Scheming

Corruption

Secrets/Lies

Honor