**Macbeth, Act 1, Scenes 1-4 Name:**

**Date:**

**The proper way to cite Shakespeare quotations.**

1. When citing a line from the play in your journals or in essays, do the following:

Duncan decides to award Macbeth with the Thane of Cawdor’s lands and titles: “No more that Thane of Cawdor shall deceive / Our bosom interest. Go pronounce his present death / And with his former title greet Macbeth” (1.2.63-65). Note the following from the example above:

* “1” refers to the **act** of the play.
* “2” refers to the **scene** of the act.
* “63-65″ refer to the **lines** that are quoted.
* The act, scene, and line numbers are separated by periods (2**.**3**.**107-109)**.**
* The “/” signifies the end of a line. It requires a space before and after the slash.
* The punctuation, spelling, and other grammatical matters are cited exactly.

1. Give the exact quotes from the witches that provide the prophesy or prediction from which all other events flow.

2. What are some of Macbeth’s reactions to the news in Act 1, Scene 3? How are these different to Banquo’s? Give exact lines and explain.

3. What part of the prophesy comes true immediately after the prediction?

4. Annotate the quote below – show what it means. Include what has happened in Scene 4 that makes Prince Cumberland a problem for Macbeth.

**Macbeth [Aside]** The Prince of Cumberland: that is a step

On which I must fall down, or else o’erleap,

For in my way it lies. Stars, hide your fires,

Let not light see my black and deep desires,

The eye wink at the hand. Yet let that be,

Which the eye fears when it is done to see.

  **(1.4.49-53)**