**Part One: Shakespeare and You: Getting to know William Shakespeare -**

Go to the website below and read about Shakespeare. Once you have read it, answer the following questions on this sheet. <http://www.enotes.com/william-shakespeare/shakespeare-biography>

1. When and where was Shakespeare born?
2. When did Shakespeare start writing plays? How long did his career last?
3. How many plays did Shakespeare write in his time?

**Part Two: Introduction to Macbeth - Videos**

Go to the website listed below and **watch the videos** described below to answer each question. Each question clarifies which video the question is taken from.

<http://edtech2.boisestate.edu/matthewkantor/502/webquest/background.html>

1. Video: Shakespeare Unlocked- What do you believe the creators of this video intended to say about Shakespeare? What aspects of Shakespeare’s works does it display?
2. Video: Globe Theater- What Expression does the name come from?
3. Video: Globe Theater- How much is it to see a play in the Globe theater?
4. Video: Globe Theater - The most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seats were the ones with the best sound.
5. Video: Globe Theater - After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it took eight years for them to get permission to rebuild the roof of The Globe.
6. Article: Political Tension- Briefly explain what the Gunpowder Plot was:
7. What was Shakespeare’s acting company called during Elizabeth’s reign? What was it changed to when King James took over?

**Part Three: The True Story of Macbeth Consult this website to find the following information**

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\_figures/macbeth.shtml Read the brief article, The True Story of Macbeth.

1. Explain who ruled first; then explain how Macbeth took the throne. What was his rule like? How did he die? What happened?

**Part four: The Witches**

Use the following link to answer the questions. Only the sections “Introduction” and “Scabby old Hags” will be used

<http://members.home.nl/ja.goris/macbethwitch.htm>

1. Introduction: How are witches killed?
2. Introduction: Macbeth is a victim of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces
3. Scabby Old Hags: What are two of the reasons that witches tend to be old?

**Part five: Glamis Castle**

Review this website and take a look at the modern day Glamis castle

<http://www.glamis-castle.co.uk/about-the-castle.cfm>

1. Describe the castle and explain why you would or wouldn’t want to visit: