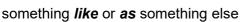


WEEK 1

Words used in analysing language choices and the play. **Definition test.**

1. simile



2. metaphor something *is* something else

3. symbol object representing an idea

4. dialogue when characters talk to each other

5. climax highest point of tension

6. soliloquy



character speaking to themselves

7. tragedy play about the downfall of a great character

8. motif repeated image linked to a theme

9. playwright author of the play

10. context

the historical background to the play

11. personification

giving human characteristics



12. apostrophe

talking to an absent person or thing (eg dagger, night, evil etc.)

13. revelation

a moment when things are revealed and the truth is realised

14. Jacobean

during the period of King James I

15. hamartia

the fatal flaw in a tragic character

MEEK 5

Words used to write about the ideas of the novel. **Spelling test.**

1. regret wishing you hadn't done something

2. violence extreme physical force

3. revenge getting your own back

4. murder illegal killing

5. ambition a desire to get power

6. Divine Right monarch's power from God

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7. deceit lying and misleading

8. treachery betraying someone's trust, being a traitor

9. assassination murdering an important person

10. corruption dishonesty; becoming dishonest and evil

11. malevolence extreme evil, wishing others pain

12. depravity lack of morals. evil

13. hegemony leadership and control

14. degeneracy process of declining and deteriorating into something less good

15. disenchantment

disappointment, disillusionment—finding out that it wasn't as good as you thought it would be

WEEK 3

Words used to write about Macbeth's character. **Spelling test.**

1. wicked



2. cruel

evil

knowingly causing pain to others

3. guilty having done wrong

4. ambitious wanting more power and fame

5. secretive hiding things

6. murderous



using murder, capable of murder

7. treasonous betraying king and country

8. isolated alone, friendless

9. impetuous

tending to do things without considering

10. corruptible

able to be made evil by others

11. duplicitous



deceitful, two-faced, untrustworthy

12. jaded

bored and worn out by having too much of something

13. obdurate unmoved by pity, no tender feelings

14. despotic acting like a despot—a tyrant, a cruel leader

15. regicidal literally "king-killing"

WEEK 4

Words used to write about Lady Macbeth's character. Spelling test.

1. purposeful

having a strong sense of purpose

2. sly sneaky, cunning

3. ruthless will do anything to succeed

4. scheming sneaky, having evil and crafty plans

5. secretive hiding things

6. manipulative skilful at making other do things

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7. dominant powerful

8. obsessive controlled by a single idea

9. persuasive able to convince others

10. conniving making evil secret plans with others

11. coercive able to intimidate others to do what you want them to

12. blasé unconcerned, unimpressed

13. overwrought extremely agitated

14. emasculating able to take away others' (a man's) strenth

15. remorseful filled with corrosive guilt