

Day 49: Friday, January 31 and Monday, February 3

On sheet of paper you can remove from your journal and turn in

Write a well-constructed response that uses direct evidence from play.

The three witches told Macbeth his fate. Did the events in Macbeth's life occur because of the witches' prophesy or because of the choices he made? Is it a bit of both? What will cause Macbeth to fall: Fate or Free Will? Explain the role of free will in the play. Did Macbeth suffer because of his decisions? Explain the role of fate in the play.

Free Will: is a philosophical term of art for a particular sort of capacity of rational agents to choose a course of action from among various alternatives.

Fate: is the development of events beyond a person's control, regarded as determined by a supernatural power.