

Macbeth Motif Tracing/Essay Analysis

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of Quotes _____

of Explanations _____

Total pts. _____

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Part II: Essay Analysis

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Body (20 pts.) _____

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 - Quotes from play that support analysis
 - Specific examples from play that support analysis
 - Interprets and analyzes work accurately. Does not merely restate plot or parrot class discussions
 - Offers insights that connect motif to larger meanings

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