

## **IMAGERY in *Macbeth***

Several dominant images are found in *Macbeth* – blood, animals, day/night, fair/foul, clothing, etc. As you read the play, record references (Act, scene, partial quote, speaker) to the following images.

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### **Blood**

I, ii “...Disdaining fortune which smoked with bloody execution?” (Captain)

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### **Day/Night, Light/Darkness**

I, v “Stars, hide your fires!” (Macbeth)

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### **Animals**

I, v “The raven himself is hoarse.” (Lady Macbeth)

IMAGERY, continued

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**Fair/Foul**

I, i “Fair is foul, and foul is fair”

(Witches)

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**Clothing**

I, iii “...why do you dress me in borrowed robes?”

(Macbeth)

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While not exactly major images, the following ideas also reveal much about underlying themes of the play.

1. **Weather**

2. **Children**

3. **Nature/Natural/Supernatural**