Macbeth - Pre-Reading Questions

Respond to the following questions. Be sure to give specific examples (but not too personal) when applicable.

1. To what extent are people both good and bad?

2. What do you want most in the world, and to what lengths would you go to get what you want in the world?

3. Under what circumstances would / should you compromise your values?

4. What role, if any, does fate / free-will play in our lives?

5. What was the attitude toward witches during the Renaissance? What is your attitude toward witches?

6. To what extent are people responsible for their actions? Explain

7. Think of a situation when you were not in control. What steps did you take to regain control?

8. Have you ever been coerced by another person to do something that you might not have wanted to do? Explain.

9. What effect(s) does guilt have on individuals?