Plot – sequencing with a twist

Place the significant events of Act 1 on the graph. Draw lines to connect the boxes. You may add other events to the blank text boxes if you wish.

**DRAMATIC TENSION**

- Banquo and Macbeth meet the witches
- The witches predict Banquo’s future
- Malcolm describes Cawdor’s death
- Macbeth is made Thane of Cawdor
- Lady Macbeth convinces Macbeth
- Duncan admires Macbeth’s castle
- Lady Macbeth reads the letter
- Duncan names his son as his successor
- Lady Macbeth calls upon evil spirits
- A soldier talks of the brave Macbeth
Plot – sequencing with a twist

Place the significant events of Act 2 on the graph. Draw lines to connect the boxes. You may add other events to the blank text boxes if you wish.

Macbeth

Dramatic tension

High

Low

ACT 2

Scene 1 2 3 4

Macbeth has a vision of a dagger
The porter provides comic relief
Banquo tells Macbeth he is loyal to Duncan
Macbeth returns from killing Duncan
Lennox describes some unnatural events
Ross and an Old Man talk of unnatural events
Lady Macbeth takes the daggers back
Lady Macbeth faints

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Place the significant events of Act 3 on the graph. Draw lines to connect the boxes. You may add other events to the blank text boxes if you wish.

- **Lenox voices his suspicions to a lord**
- **Macbeth tells killers to murder Banquo and his son Fleance**
- **Banquo is killed, but Fleance escapes**
- **The banquet: Macbeth sees Banquo’s ghost**
- **Hecate rebukes the witches**
Plot – sequencing with a twist

Place the significant events of Act 4 on the graph. Draw lines to connect the boxes. You may add other events to the blank text boxes if you wish.

High

Dramatic tension

Low

Scene

1

2

3

ACT 4

Macbeth's son is killed and his wife pursued

Apparition (armoured head)

Eight kings appear with Banquo

Macbeth meets the witches again

Ross tells Macduff about his family

Malcolm is suspicious of Macduff

Lady Macduff complains to Rosse

Apparition (child with crown and tree)

Apparition (bloody child)

A messenger warns Lady Macduff
Place the significant events of Act 5 on the graph. Draw lines to connect the boxes. You may add other events to the blank text boxes if you wish.

- Macbeth learns of the death of his wife
- Macbeth is killed
- Old Siward learns of his son’s death
- Macbeth kills young Siward
- Malcolm’s army arrives with branches
- Macduff enters with Macbeth’s head
- Lady Macbeth, sleepwalking, washes her hands
- Macbeth learns that Macduff was not ‘of woman born’
- The doctor reports that Lady Macbeth is mentally ill
- Malcolm makes the thanes earls