‘Macbeth’ wall display

As part of your revision for ‘Macbeth’ we are going to produce a large wall display. This wall display will cover themes, characters, production ideas and possible questions you may be asked in your exam. Therefore, it is important that you make sure your chosen task is completed on time and put up on the wall. Make your completed piece of work as neat and colourful as possible.

Select one of the following tasks. Some of the tasks are to be finished individually and some can be done in pairs. Choose a task that is appropriate for you to do. You will need to use your own notes from your exercise books and a copy of ‘Macbeth’.

- Design and draw modern day costumes for the characters in Act 2 Scenes 1 and 2 of ‘Macbeth’. Write a brief summary explaining why you chose to dress them in this way.

- On a large piece of sugar paper make a spray diagram of a character study of any one of the following characters:
  - Macbeth
  - Lady Macbeth
  - Banquo
  - Lady Macbeth
  - Duncan

  Use your own words and references from the text. Make it as detailed and colourful as possible.

- Using one of the following headlines write an article for the local newspaper, ‘The Cawdor Express’
  - King Duncan Found Murdered!
  - Macbeth To Be New King.
  - Battle For The Crown Of Scotland.

- The new King of Scotland and his beautiful wife have agreed to allow Hello! Magazine into their new castle. Write an interview with the new King and Queen. You may do this in pairs.

- Make a glossary of all the old English words you do not understand which appear in the key scenes. Try to write the meanings in your own words and if possible give a modern day alternative. You may work in pairs for this.

- Produce a spray diagram on a large piece of paper for one of the following themes that appears in the play. Try to use evidence from the text as well as your own words.
  - Power
  - Fate
  - Good vs. Evil
  - Love

- Banquo is suspicious about Macbeth’s involvement with the murder of Duncan. Write a letter, as if you were Banquo, to your son explaining your suspicions and feelings towards Macbeth. You may want to include details about your meeting with the three witches too.

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