**Character List for**

***Macbeth***

* *Macbeth:* **Thane of Glamis/ Cawdor/ King, soldier; kills Duncan, arranges Banquo’s murder, kills 2 guards, kills young Siward, arranges for Lady Macduff and her son to be murdered; ambitious, mad**
* *Lady Macbeth:* **Macbeth’s wife; instigates Macbeth to pursue prophecy; goes mad; commits suicide**
* *The Three Witches:* **represent the Supernatural in the play; tell Macbeth the prophecy**
* *Banquo:* **General/ Nobleman – friend to Macbeth; skeptical of prophecy; killed by murderers hired by Macbeth; Father to Fleance**
* *King Duncan:* **King of Scotland; makes Macbeth Thane of Cawdor; killed by Macbeth; Father to Malcolm & Donalbain**
* *Macduff:* **Nobleman; discovers that Duncan has been murdered; does not trust Macbeth; wife and son are killed by Macbeth’s murderers; kills Macbeth**
* *Malcolm:* **Duncan’s son; heir to the throne (Prince of Cumberland); flees to England after Duncan’s murder; organizes the demise of Macbeth**
* *Hecate:* **Queen of the witches**
* *Fleance:* **Son of Banquo; prophecy foretold that he will wear the crown**
* *Lennox:* **Nobleman; loyal to Macbeth but eventually discovers treachery**
* *Ross:* **Nobleman; loyal to Macbeth but eventually discovers treachery**
* *The Murderers:* **Hired by Macbeth to kill Banquo, Fleance, Lady Macduff, Macduff’s son**
* *Porter:* **Comic relief (Act II scene iii)**
* *Lady Macduff:* **Macduff’s wife; killed by Macbeth’s murderers in order to spite Macduff**
* *Donalbain:* **Duncan’s son who flees to Ireland after Duncan’s murder**
* *Siward:* **English General who joins Malcolm to defeat Macbeth**
* *Young Siward:* **Son of Siward; soldier; killed by Macbeth**