

All of Shakespeare's Tragedies contain a tragic hero who exhibits the following characteristics:

## The Tragic Hero in MACBETH

Fill in the chart below using evidence from the play.

A tragic hero is usually of high social status at the beginning of the play (king, royalty, member of upper class family)

Find 1 statement that shows Macbeth is close to the king and respected by him:  
1.

The tragic hero often possesses exceptional qualities (bravery, helpfulness, etc.)

Find 2 statements that show Macbeth is honoured or respected by others:

1.

2..



Find 1 statement that shows he possesses good qualities:

1.

He often confronts a force beyond human control

Find proof that the elements of the supernatural cross Macbeth's path:

1.



He is driven by a single passion-Tragic Flaw (ambition, greed, pride)

Find 3 examples in the play where Macbeth admits that he wishes to be king, with or without reservations

1.

2.

3.



Because of his tragic flaw, his fortunes reverse.

Find 2 examples where people make negative comments about the new king:

1.

2.



Find 1 example that shows Macbeth has little support from those who once were closest to him:

1.

Other people and nations suffer as a result of his actions

List 4 other people who suffer as a result of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth's evil plot:

1.

2.

3.

4.



List at least 2 pieces of evidence that show the country of Scotland and/or its people are suffering since Macbeth has taken over as king:

1.

2.

Catastrophe results because of his actions

Macbeth will face his arch nemesis – someone he wronged that seeks vengeance

