

Macbeth

Paragraph Questions

Choose one of the following topics for your persuasive paragraph. You must use a paragraph plan, compose a rough copy, and submit a good copy (preferably typed). Follow the style handouts for writing and quoting guidelines.

1. In a paragraph of 150-200 words, with direct reference to Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, explain how the multiple reference to the word blood establishes the mood of the play.

OR

2. In a paragraph of 150-200 words, with direct reference to Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, describe Lady Macbeth's character in detail.

OR

3. In a paragraph of 150-200 words, with direct reference to *Macbeth*, discuss Shakespeare's use of pathetic fallacy and how it establishes the mood of the play.

Definition: Pathetic fallacy is attributing human feelings to nature. It is more specific than personification. Pathetic fallacy is when nature reflects what is going on in the affairs of people. The mood is represented by the weather. Ex. if it is sunny out, everyone seems happy; whereas, if there is a storm, it is very likely that someone will be killed at some point in the next scene.

