

Theme Collage

Introduction:

In William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, themes are the central point in understanding the literature, especially when it comes to the doings of the characters and the development of the plot. One of the main themes is the idea of "equivocation," which means to lie by saying something that sounds fair, but which has a hidden, foul meaning. Because of Shakespeare's emphasis of words, a lot of the themes in *Macbeth* are based off quotes.

Assignment: In this activity, create your own theme collage based on a quote from the readings thus far. If you're not sure on where to start, follow these directions:

1. Find a quote in Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and figure out what theme the quote is based on.
2. Begin brainstorming words, media connections, and other quotes on a piece of paper that have to do with the theme you have chosen.
3. Go through the internet, magazines, newspapers, etc. and cut out the words and pictures that you brainstormed and paste them on an 8 x 11 piece of paper.
4. Once finished pasting all the pictures and words on the paper, type out the quote you chose, along with what Act and Scene it is from, and paste it in the middle of the page.

When finished, write a 1 page essay talking about your quote and theme by responding to the following statements/questions:

- Do you have any stories from your life that can be explained with the quote/theme?
- Why did you choose the quote/theme?
- Explain why you chose certain pictures and words to paste on your collage
- Do you think your theme will carry out throughout the entire play or not? Why?

Objectives:

- Be creative and come up with your collage based on the quote/theme you have chosen
- Connect your creativity to the text and find common themes/symbols based on your reading.

Due Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Grading Rubric:

Collage	10 points
<u>1 page essay</u>	<u>10 points</u>
Total	20 points