Character Analysis Essay

# Essay Prompt: *How does this character’s intrinsic and extrinsic motivations make them a significant character in Macbeth?*

# Essay Outline

* **Introduction:** Begin with a paragraph that includes a clearly stated thesis statement.
* **Body Paragraph 1:** What is the character’s intrinsic motivation?
* **Body Paragraph 2:** What is the character’s extrinsic motivation?
* **Body Paragraph 3:** How do the character’s motivations make them a significant character in the story of Macbeth?
* **Conclusion:** End with a paragraph that offers a clear summary or conclusion.

Each **body paragraph** must use the Claim-Evidence-Reasoning (CER) and use in-text parenthetical citations. See example and format below.

# In-Text Citation Example

| CER Format for Body Paragraphs | |
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| Claim | [Insert answer to question.] |
| Evidence | For example, [insert paraphrased textual evidence], (Mac., Act #., Scene #. Line #s). |
| Reasoning | [Insert explanation of the significance of the evidence.] |
| Evidence | Furthermore, [insert paraphrased textual evidence], (Mac., Act #., Scene #. Line #s). |
| Reasoning | [Insert explanation of the significance of the evidence.] |