

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	
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.]