

 Macbeth Lab Report

 **Title:** (be creative, but indicate the purpose of your experiment)

 **Objective:** What question are you trying to answer?

 **Methods and Materials:** Illustrate the design of the text; that is, how do you use the language of the text (your equipment) to find the answer to your questions?

 **Results:** A statement of your discovery.

★ Sample ★

Title: Macduff's the Real Egg

Objective: Why does Lady Macduff call her husband a traitor?

Methods and Materials:

WIFE: When our actions do not / Our fears do make us traitors. (IV.ii.4-5)

MD fear caused him to leave -
not courage

→ to the family

WIFE:

He wants the natural touch. For the poor wren. / (The most diminutive of birds) will fight, / Her young ones in her nest, against the owl. (IV.ii.10-11)

to save her children

small/weak

predator - most
fearless

she is more
natural b/c she
protects family

WIFE:

... I have done no harm! But I remember now
opposed to heavenly world

I am in this earthly world, where to do harm

Is often laudable, to do good sometime

Accounted dangerous folly. Why then, alas,

Do I put up that womanly defense > gender - attempt @ protection

To say I have done no harm? (IV.ii.80-86) chaotic world, womanly
protection destroyed

Result: Lady MD, even though she's in a difficult position, it's her duty to protect her family. A woman's love is natural
more

than men's war; it creates order while war, which drives men to leave their homes vulnerable, creates chaos.