

***Macbeth* Act I homework**

Your task: In the quote at right, identify one motif, and, in a well-developed paragraph, explain how this motif contributes to the thematic idea of cosmic disorder. Be sure to include mention of the speaker and the setting.

Guidelines for a paragraph:

- topic Sentence: the subject (motif) + direction (meaning/theme)
- Evidence: remember to include speaker and context.
- Explanation: teach the reader the meaning of this quote – the direction that your topic sentence suggests. Move from the literal to the figurative.
- Remember: this is considered a body paragraph. You do not need to include a hook. Imagine that you have already written your introductory paragraph.
- Remember: you should never use a contraction or a personal pronoun (I, we, you).
- Please type and DOUBLE SPACE. Use 12 point font.

This is due TOMORROW!

Come, you spirits

That tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here,
And fill me, from the crown to the toe, top-full
Of direst cruelty! Make thick my blood;
Stop up the access and passage to remorse,
That no compunctious visitings of nature
Shake my fell purpose nor keep peace between
The effect and it! Come to my woman's breasts
And take my milk for gall, you murd'ring ministers,
Wherever in your sightless substances
You wait on nature's mischief! Come, thick night,
And pall thee in the dunnest smoke of hell,
That my keen knife see not the wound it makes,
Nor heaven peep through the blanket of the dark
To cry "Hold, hold!"