

Hybrid Text - Macbeth

Monday 8th February



Writing Outcome:
To write a hybrid text
Macbeth - the Most Villainous Villain
Presented as a history magazine article
using a variety of non-fiction text types.

Hybrid Key Writing Skills



- Use devices to build cohesion between paragraphs in persuasive texts;
- Manage shifts between formal and informal language;
- Include fact and opinion;
- Use colons, semi-colons and bullet points to list.

L.O. To identify and use, colons and semi-colons in a list.

Semi-colons

Semi-Colons break up a List

Semi-colons break up lists of long phrases or clauses. Unlike commas, you still need to put a semi-colon before the final 'and' or 'or'.



The semi-colons make the list easier to read.

On the way to Scotland, we got two punctures; Auntie Heather slept for the whole journey; and Joseph couldn't find his cat.

Semi-colons also break up lists with other punctuation marks in them.

When we arrived, Dad went for a lie-down; Mum found the cat (called Ringo); and Uncle Kevin, who's a mechanic, fixed the car.

Some of these clauses already have commas and brackets in.



Don't forget the semi-colon is still needed before the final 'and' or 'or' (unlike in a list with commas)!

L.O. To identify and use, colons and semi-colons in a bullet pointed list.

Colons, Semi-colons and Bullet Points



Espresso

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video/item361725/grade2/module305326/collection361845/section361749/index.html



Bullet points are used to draw attention to important information within a document so that it is easy to identify key facts and issues. Here are some guidelines on how to use bullet points.

- The text introducing the list of bullet points should end with a colon.
- If the text that follows the bullet point is not a proper sentence, it does not need to start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.
- If the text that follows the bullet point is a complete sentence, it should begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

Plan for the holidays:

- finish book
- mend bike
- tidy room

	Students gave the following reasons for choosing to
	join after-school clubs:
	• It gives them a chance to learn new skills.
	• They enjoy spending more time with their friends.
	• It allows them to get to know their teachers.

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More Examples

Any good office should have the following:

- A kettle
- A teapot
- A microwave
- A fridge

A list which is a continuous sentence

If you want to keep your office tidy, please remember to:

- put your rubbish in the bin;
- clean up after you make the tea; ~~and~~
- take your food out of the fridge.

Semi-colons are used to separate each item.

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Watch Miss
Terrell's tutorial
video.

Write the ingredients in a bullet pointed list:

- 1) Just as a simple list with a colon.
- 2) As a continuous sentence with a colon and semi-colons.

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A simple list with a colon.



Have-a-go
in your
book.

As a continuous sentence with a colon and semi-colons.

Time to research the real Macbeth...

This week, we are going to find out about the real Macbeth; we will be using some of our wider curriculum time to complete our hybrid magazine articles.

Use the afternoon, to continue your research.

L.O. To use a combination of reading strategies to find specific information; to make notes about Macbeth.

Reading Strategies

skimming

scanning

close reading

What is the difference? When would you use each strategy?

Amazing Animals

Animals are amazing but most people only know about common pets such as cats and dogs. However, out in the wild some of the most extraordinary creatures live. Many have fascinating lives.

Vampire bats do exist and are not just found in films and the books of Darren Shan. However, the real creature is far removed from Dracula! They do not bite but scratch with their teeth until they draw blood. In fact, they are so gentle that you might not even wake up!

Goldfish have a memory that only lasts about seven seconds so that once it has been round the bowl, it may well have forgotten where it started! Rats have a memory that may only last about half a minute – maybe that's why they always look inquisitive because every half a minute everything is new all over again!

Tell me something about vampire bats.

How long does a goldfish's memory last for?

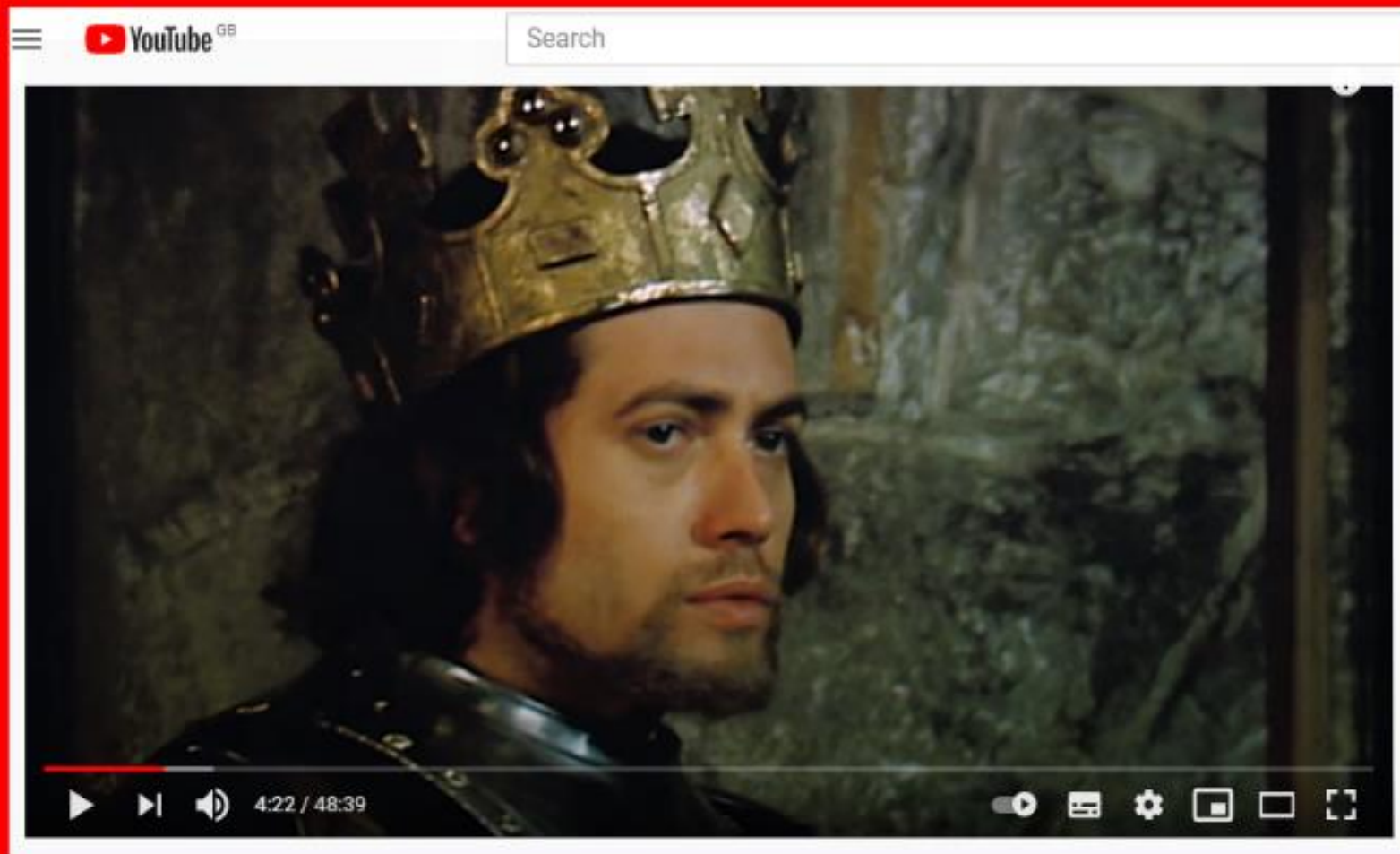
Why might you not wake up if a vampire bat bites you in the night?

Quickly answer these questions verbally.



The Real Macbeth

(45 minutes long but worth watching in full - make notes as you watch)



You may want to watch this as a family this afternoon.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xq75Cl_osxk&safe=true

Use the websites on the next pages to research...

Make a list of questions before you start. What do you want to find out for your magazine article?

Use the question hand to help you.

There is a table to download from the website to help you organise your notes if needed.



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Macbeth - the Most Villainous Villain

Research the real Macbeth and make notes in you Jotters.

Make sure you organise your notes well.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/macbeth.shtml

<http://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofScotland/Duncan-MacBeth/>

Macbeth was a king of the Scots whose rule was marked by efficient government and the promotion of Christianity, but who is best known as the murderer and usurper in William Shakespeare's tragedy.

Shakespeare's Macbeth bears little resemblance to the real 11th century Scottish king.

Mac Bethad mac Findláich, known in English as Macbeth, was born in around 1005. His father was Finlay, Mormaer of Moray, and his mother may have been Donada, second daughter of Malcolm II. A 'mormaer' was literally a high steward of one of the ancient Celtic provinces of Scotland, but in Latin documents the word is usually translated as 'comes', which means earl.



Macbeth, c.1040 ©

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Research the Shakespeare's Macbeth and make notes in you Jotters.

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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macbeth>

A brave Scottish general named **Macbeth** receives a prophecy from a trio of witches that one day he will become **King of Scotland**. Consumed by ambition and spurred to action by his wife, Macbeth murders King Duncan and takes the Scottish throne for himself. He is then wracked with guilt and paranoia. Forced to commit more and more murders to protect himself from enmity and suspicion, he soon becomes a tyrannical ruler. The bloodbath and consequent civil war swiftly take Macbeth and Lady Macbeth into the realms of madness and death.

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The real Macbeth	My notes
Who was he?	
When was he alive?	
How was he related to King Duncan?	
What kind of king was Macbeth?	

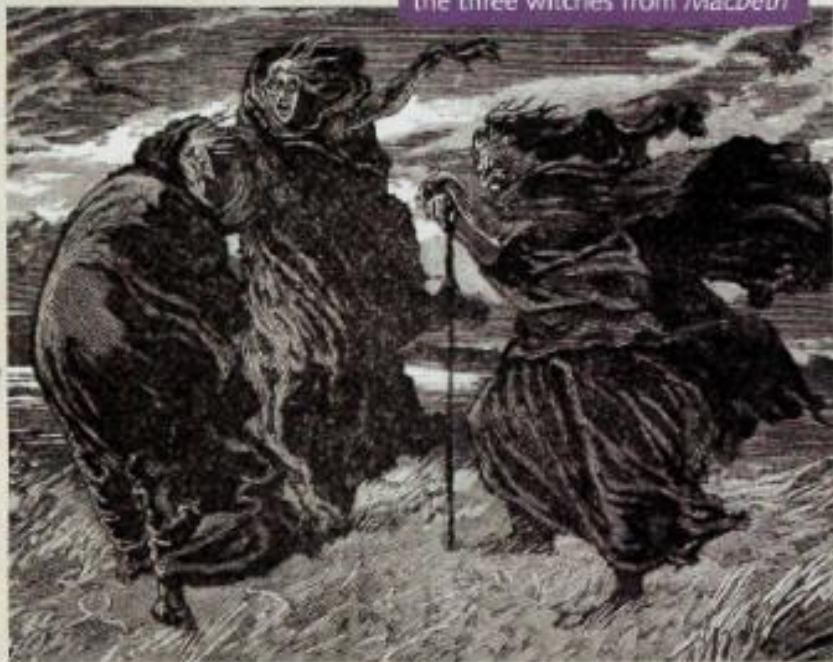
What kind of king was King Duncan?		Shakespeare's Macbeth	My notes
How did Macbeth die?		When was it written?	
		Who was it written for and why?	
		What was Shakespeare's Macbeth like?	
		What was Shakespeare's Duncan like?	
		What was Banquo like?	
		How did Macbeth die?	

Use the table to help you organise your notes if needed (available to download).

Macbeth

Shakespeare probably chose the subject of *Macbeth*, with its Scottish setting, as a compliment to James. Also, James had a particular interest in witches – in Scotland, he'd supervised the torture and trial of so-called witches, and a few years earlier had written a book about them called *Daemonologie*; *Macbeth* is, of course, famous for its three witches ...

the three witches from *Macbeth*



The witches wait on a wild heath for Macbeth, the **Thane** of Glamis, and hero of a recent battle against Norway and two traitors to Scotland – MacDonwald and the Thane of Cawdor. They call Macbeth “Cawdor”, which puzzles him, because as far as he knows, Cawdor is still alive. They also predict that Macbeth will become king, and so will the **descendants** of Banquo, the friend who is with him. The witches vanish, and a messenger arrives. He announces that Cawdor has been killed, and that the king, Duncan, has given his title to Macbeth.

Macbeth is shaken. If the witches were right about this, he reasons, could it possibly also be true that he'll become king?

His wife instantly sees that they can make this happen – if they murder Duncan. Macbeth agrees, but then he has second thoughts: Duncan is his king and a good man. Lady Macbeth tells him not to be a coward, and the two of them kill the king and put the blame on his servants. Both their hands are red with blood, but she declares:

A little water clears us of this deed.

For further information...

Then Macbeth starts to brood on the witches' other prediction – that Banquo's descendants will inherit the throne. What's the point of him committing such a terrible sin just for Banquo's benefit? He decides to have Banquo and his son, Fleance, killed. But Fleance escapes, and later, Macbeth is haunted by Banquo's ghost.

Macbeth's behaviour is spiralling out of control. People are becoming suspicious. He goes to see the witches again, and they make a series of predictions – including that "none of woman born/Shall harm Macbeth", and that he'll never be conquered until "Great Birnam Wood" marches against him. Now Macbeth feels sure he's safe.

News comes that his former friend Macduff has fled to England to seek help from the English against Macbeth. Furious, Macbeth sends men to Macduff's castle to murder his wife and children. Meanwhile, Lady Macbeth is cracking under the strain of all the crimes they've committed. She wanders round the castle, washing her hands over and over again, desperate to wash away the blood that only she can see. As Macbeth's enemies gather to do battle, he's told that his wife has killed herself.

The English soldiers cut off branches from Birnam Wood and advance with them as a shield: the wood itself seems to be moving. Macbeth realises that the witches have tricked him, and that it's all over. He's killed in battle by Macduff. He has been tricked by the witches, but it's his own ambition and greed which have really led to his downfall.

Birnam Wood advancing
on Dunsinane Hill

