

Hybrid Text - Macbeth

Wednesday 10th 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.

Today, we are going to write our biography and report paragraphs for our hybrid text.

Use the following pages and Miss Terrell's tutorial videos (there are two) to support you.

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.

A quick recap...

Fact or Opinion?

WHAT IS A FACT?



A fact is
something
that is always
true.



WHAT IS A FACT?

Facts can be proven.
We can find facts by
doing research.



WHAT IS AN OPINION?

An opinion is what
you think or feel.
It can not be
proven.



L.O. To write sentences including fact and opinion.

In your book please.

Fact and Opinion

Write one fact and one opinion for each topic.

carrot

Fact: _____

Opinion: _____

piano

Fact: _____

Opinion: _____

L.O. To use punctuation to mark parenthesis.

Writing Warm-up

Parenthesis

Commas, dashes and brackets can be used in a sentence to add extra information.

Duncan, the King of Scotland, ruled for six years in the 11th century.

King Duncan commanded a powerful army, led by noblemen (a person of noble birth) to defend his crown.

Macbeth had murdered sleeping innocence - he had killed King Duncan in his bed.

A quick recap...

Read aloud
using Kung-Fu
punctuation.

Punctuate the sentences:

King Duncan Macbeth's cousin united Scotland into a single nation.

Duncan's sons heirs to the Scottish throne fled to England.

Duncan a weak and terrible ruler was defeated by Macbeth.

In 1050 he went on pilgrimage to Rome for the Papal Jubilee a holy year of forgiveness of sins.

You do not need
to write these
out.

L.O. To write a hybrid information text.

Marking Ladder – Hybrid Text

Use a combination of formal and informal language.		Pupil
Mild	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• use of commas for parenthesis.• adverbials for time and place e.g. For 17 years..., At the battle of Dunsinane...	
Spicy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• include facts and opinions.• use of dashes and brackets for parenthesis.• conjunctions e.g. however, nevertheless. <p>Informal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• direct address to the reader (first person) e.g. If you think you know...• informal phrases and idioms e.g. we still love to hate	
Hot	<p>Formal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• subject specific language e.g. supernatural, reign.• passive voice.• language of debate e.g. many <u>claim</u> that..., others believe that... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use colons, semi-colons and bullet points to list.	
I think my writing is _____		

Which key skills have you used already?

Miss Terrell's Plan

Generic Structure		My Ideas	Language and Features needed
Introduction	Give opinion	Macbeth most villainous of Shakespeare's characters	Present tense Persuasive - villainous, treacherous, murderous, devious, miscreant
Paragraph 1	Biography Set the scene and give background information	'Real' Macbeth - Scottish <u>clans</u> waged war on each other. King Duncan united Scotland. Macbeth born. Later, saw Duncan as weak. Overthrew Duncan 1040 in battle.	Past tense Time adverbials to sequence events, facts and opinion
Paragraph 2	Biography More information about life, achievements and personality	King Macbeth - strong leader, ruled 17 years, lived in castle <u>Dunsinane</u> . Promoted Christianity - pilgrimage to Rome 1050. Finally defeated and killed in battle 1057 - Malcolm	Past tense Time adverbials to sequence events, facts and opinion
Paragraph 3	Report	Shakespeare's Macbeth - Written 400 years ago for James I (interested in witchcraft and supernatural). Mixed fact and fiction - many differences e.g. place of death. Play said to be cursed - 'Scottish Play'. Still popular today.	Past and present tense facts theatre, play, plot
Paragraph 4	Persuasive Reason 1 and evidence	Met the witches - prophecies. His reaction 'dark <u>thoughts</u> ' began plotting.	Past tense Present ve - evil, prophecies, wicked
Paragraph 5	Persuasive Reason 2 and evidence	Traitor and murderer - King Duncan. Macbeth thought of as a loyal friend and hero - betrayed him to get the crown. Blamed Duncan's guards.	Past tense Present:ive - betrayed, murdered sleeping innocence, usurper, treason
Paragraph 6	Persuasive Reason 3 and evidence	Murdered others to keep the throne. Worst of all - the murder of his best friend Banquo and Macduff's family.	Past tense Present:ive - extreme measures, innocent women and children, despicable
Paragraph 7	Summary and conclusion	Most villainous villain - plotted and committed treason; killed innocent people to get what he wanted.	Past and present tense, bullet pointed list of key points, Persuasive, opinion
Paragraph 8	Final concluding sentence	If it weren't for Macbeth, we would not have even heard of the two Scottish kings. Notorious because of murderous Macbeth.	Present tense Persuasive, opinion murderous, notorious

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Macbeth - the Most Villainous Villain

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Key Skills: adverbials for time; mix fact and opinion; noun phrases.

Please watch the tutorial video for the model write.

Hybrid Text Paragraphing Frame – Paragraph 2 (Biography)

Begin with a time adverbial.
Set the scene. What was Scotland like?



King Duncan.



How Macbeth became king.

Hybrid Text Paragraphing Frame – Paragraph 3 (Biography)

Begin with a time adverbial.
What kind of king was Macbeth?



His achievements.



How and when Macbeth died.

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Report	Shakespeare's Macbeth - Written 400 years ago for James I (interested in witchcraft and supernatural). Mixed fact and fiction - many differences e.g. place of death. Play said to be cursed - 'Scottish Play'. Still popular today.	Past and present tense facts theatre, play, plot
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Please watch the 2nd tutorial video for the model write.

Key Skills: noun phrases; subject specific language; facts.

Hybrid Text Paragraphing Frame – Paragraph 4 (Report)

Shakespeare's Macbeth.



When and why the play was written.



Still popular today.

Read, edit and improve...

When you have finished your chunk, make sure you:

- Read it aloud to see if it makes sense;
- Edit and add any missing punctuation (check for commas – a non-negotiable);
- Edit and improve vocabulary choices – look for weak adjectives and verbs and improve them;
- Check and tick key skills – look at the Marking Ladder;
- Finally, Seesaw your writing.