



5.8 – Macbeth fights Macduff and is killed

Audience:

Will we witness the fight?

Who will win the fight?

What will Macbeth's punishment be?

How will Macbeth feel when he finds out the truth?

How will Macduff take revenge on Macbeth?

Will order be restored in Scotland?

Situation

Location: Inside Macbeth's Castle

Situation: Macbeth's castle is under siege and the soldiers have broken through the walls

Time: Daylight, clear? Conditions needed for fighting

Space: Male space, violent space

Character

Status Macbeth thinks he has power; his hamartia has still taken a hold of him. Macduff has the power

See: Macbeth sees Macduff ready to fight. Macduff sees Macbeth ready to fight

Envy: Macbeth possibly envies Macduff's loyalty to his country. Macduff may envy Macbeth's ruthlessness on the battle field.

Predicament: Macbeth wants power rule Scotland he has to be deaf to the truth. Macduff wants vengeance for his murdered family but he has to fight with integrity and valour

Stakes: Macbeth needs to gain validation in his story. Macduff needs vengeance and justice

Language:

Pre-scene: Macbeth has some time on his own before Macduff enters, what is he doing?

Under poem: *Bleed/ Born/ Ripp'd/ Thee/ Tyrant/ Enough-* this links to cyclical violence in the play '*Blood will have blood.*'

Pronoun: Repetition of *I* 5 times suggests his selfish nature and ruthlessness.

Iambic: *I will not yield* only 4 syllables - what does tell is about his resolve

Hear: The anger in Macduff's voice, the way he speaks about Macbeth. *Hell hound*

Impact

See: Macbeth and Macduff fighting

Remind: Remind them of Macbeth fighting in the opening, however, with a very different end. They might remember when Macbeth brought the traitors head in, his head is now being brought in.

Think: is Scotland now back to normal?

Feel: Relieved that Macbeth and the witches didn't triumph. Faith in the natural order and divine right of the king that good will be returned

React: what now?