***Macbeth* Deleted Scenes**

Planning a Scene (25 points)

For this assignment, we are going to be playwrights! Imagine that you have been hired to write an additional scene for *Macbeth*.

This **project** is worth 75 points.

* **You will receive up to 25 points for your PLANNING HANDOUT (this assignment)**.
* You will receive up to 50 points for your final SCRIPT.

**Select** one of these “deleted” scenes:

1. Macbeth’s victory against the traitorous Macdonwald, the Thane of Cawdor (discussed in Act 1, Scene 2)
2. King Duncan gives gifts to Macbeth’s servants and gets ready for bed (discussed in Act 2, Scene 1)
3. Macbeth murders King Duncan and his servants (happens off-scene in Act 2, Scene 2)
4. Macbeth meets with the two men he hopes to hire to murder Banquo (discussed in Act 3, Scene 1)
5. Lady Macbeth’s death scene (discussed in Act 5, Scene 5)
6. The “weird sisters” meet up to at Macbeth’s tomb. (This isn’t discussed at all in the play, but it might be interesting to see what they have to say about what happened.)
7. **Which scene have you chosen? (5 points)**
8. **List your characters. Remember, you must have *at least* 2! (5 points)**
9. **Write a brief summary (3-5 sentences) of your scene. (15 points)**
* **What actions will your characters take?**

* **What will they talk about?**