***Macbeth* – Act I Reactions Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Vocabulary for Act I** – The following words all appear in Act I. Be sure you know what each means.

Five will be on the Act I quiz.

*anon contradiction chastise ensure lavish*

*liege prophetic sovereign surmise thane*

**Character Study for Act I** – In your small group, come up with a character trait that you feel the character embodies. Then, rank them from 1 – 10 on that trait. For example, if you think your character is evil, but just a little evil, perhaps you’d rank them a 3. Find a quote that supports your assigned trait and ranking. Copy the quote and cite properly! Ex: 1.3.30-31 Each character must have a different trait from the others.

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| **Character** | **Trait** | **Rank** | **Quotes** |
| *Three Witches* |  |  |  |
| *Macbeth* |  |  |  |
| *Banquo* |  |  |  |
| *King Duncan* |  |  |  |
| *Lady Macbeth* |  |  |  |

**Literary Devices Study for Act I** – **Symbolism** – Brainstorm with your group to come up with 1 perfect symbol for all of Act I. Write or draw it here and explain why your group feels it symbolizes Act I.

**Personal Reflection for Act I** – Choose ONE of the following and respond in 5-7 sentences on the back of this paper.

*1. Summarize the action of the act.*

*2. Describe your reactions to a character, action, or idea you confronted in the act.*

*3. Pretend you are an actor playing one of the characters in the act. Get inside that character’s mind. Tell how the character feels about herself, about other characters, about the situation of the scene.*