

The changing character of Macbeth through the play

	Word(s) to describe Macbeth	When is he like this	Quotations to illustrate this	What, or who is influencing him?
1	Brave Bloodthirsty		"..his brandished steel/Which smoked with bloody execution" (Act 1 :2:17/18)	
2	Confused	After meeting the witches		
3	Angry Ambitious	Duncan declares Malcolm to be next in line to the throne		The path to becoming king has been stopped
4			"...as his host/Who should against his murderer shut the door...." (Act 1:7:14/15)	
5			"Bring forth men-children only, For thy undaunted mettle should compose nothing but males. " (Act 1:7:72/74)	
6	Alone Dangerous	He becomes king		
7			"I am in blood/Stepped in so far that should I wade no more," (Act 3:4: 136-137)	
8			"How now, you secret, black, and midnight hags!" (Act 4:1:47)	
9	Brutal	Murder of Macduff's family, and household	"The castle of Macduff I will surprise;/Seize upon Fife....His wife, his babes, all unfortunate souls / That trace him in his line." (Act 4:1:149/152)	
10			"Yet I will try the last. Before my body, I throw my warlike shield. Lay on, Macduff," (Act 5:8:32/33)	