



## 5 Key Quotes from Macbeth

Making Shakespeare simple — with coffee in hand and the world outside the window.

Here are five essential quotes every GCSE student should know, with quick notes to help you use them in your essays.

“ Fair is foul, and foul is fair. ” (Act 1, Scene 1)

Sets the tone of the play. Great for deception, evil, and the supernatural.

“ Stars, hide your fires; Let not light see my black and deep desires. ” (Act 1, Scene 4)

Reveals Macbeth ' s ambition. Useful for themes of ambition and morality.

“ Look like the innocent flower, but be the serpent under ' t. ” (Act 1, Scene 5)

Lady Macbeth encourages deception. Good for gender roles and appearance vs reality.

“ Is this a dagger which I see before me...? ” (Act 2, Scene 1)

Macbeth ' s hallucination shows guilt and conflict. Perfect for supernatural and guilt.

“ Out, damned spot! Out, I say! ” (Act 5, Scene 1)

Lady Macbeth ' s downfall, consumed by guilt. Great for guilt, madness, and downfall.