Macbeth Guided Notes

1. Who is the author of Macbeth?

2. Shakespeare’s play ______________________ conforms to the general rule of Renaissance ______________________, in which the drama had to be about real people.

3. Where did Shakespeare take the main events of Macbeth’s career as king of Scotland from?
Rapahael Holinshed’s ______________________ of ______________________,
_______________________, and ______________________ (1577).

4. Differences between Shakespeare’s account of Macbeth and Holinshed’s account of Macbeth:

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<td>The historical ______________________ had a legitimate claim to</td>
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<td>______________________ Duncan’s throne.</td>
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<td>The historical ______________________ gained the throne with the help of other</td>
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<td>______________________ dissatisfied with</td>
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5. In the play what does the reign of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth bring?

   ______________________ and ______________________ to ______________________

6. The Gun Powder Plot of ______________________

   Catholic zealots threaten to: ______________________ up King
   ______________________ I and his ______________________

7. If he ever saw it, ______________________ must have pleased ______________________

   ______________________, the patron of Shakespeare’s company.
8. James always defended the idea that he ________________ by ________________ right.

9. Moreover, he was a ________________ and claimed to be a ________________ descendant of ________________, to whom the third witch says, "______________________________

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______________________________"

10. ________________ True or False? Macbeth is one of Shakespeare’s longest plays.

11. Shakespeare made many changes in Holinshed’s story because he was more interested in what type of truth?

12. Macbeth is also about ________________ people, ________________ and women ________________ by ________________ and ________________, caught up in a web of ________________ and ________________.

13. Shakespeare’s ________________ transcends the ________________ Macbeth and gives us a ________________ and a ________________ for all ________________.