**Background Information**

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Directions:

Journal Opening:

* Why did Shakespeare write Macbeth?
* What were the beliefs of King James I that Shakespeare incorporated into the play?
* What is Holinshed’s Chronicles?
* What is the setting for the play?
* What three terms define the culture of this time period?
* Complete the tragic hero traits:
* Identify the elements of a Shakespearean tragedy:

Directions: Take notes on pages 332-338 from the textbook in the space below.

The Scottish Play

The Globe Theater

The Players

The Fate of the Globe

Renaissance Drama

The Greek Origins of Tragedy

Characteristics of Tragedy

Shakespeare’s Conventions of Drama

Shakespeare’s Language

William Shakespeare Biography