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Macbeth Historical Introduction

DIRECTIONS: Respond to the following questions from the reading in complete sentences

1. The switch from the medieval period to the modern period in England took place during what family's rule?

2. Identify four (4) major things that Henry Tudor did during his reign to gain support of the people?

3. During what year was the printing press introduced to England, and by whom?

4. What intellectual movement had a major influence on English literature during the 15th century?

5. Who wrote *Utopia* in 1516?

6. What is Henry VIII most famous for, and what is the jingle that summarizes this?

7. How long was Henry VIII married to Catherine of Aragon? Explain why and how their marriage ended?

8. Identify three (3) reasons why Henry VIII's decision to overthrow the Catholic Church in England was widely supported by the people?

9. After his marriage to Catherine, who did Henry VIII marry, what was their child's name, and what happened to the new bride?

10. Henry VIII's only son was named what, and his mother was who?

11. Henry VIII ordered what book to be translated into English?

12. Henry VIII's son Edward was how old when he was crowned, how long did he rule, and how did he die?

13. What did Mary do in 1553, and explain why Mary was known as "Bloody Mary"?

14. When Elizabeth I became queen, what was the first thing she did to restore law and order in England?

15. Explain why Elizabeth I was called "the Virgin Queen", and what US state is named after her nickname?

16. When did Elizabeth I die, and who succeeded her?

17. During the 1590's, what was vastly published?

18. What was the greatest literary achievement of the Renaissance in England?

19. Where was William Shakespeare born, and on what date was he christened?

20. Who did Shakespeare marry, how old was he, and what were the names of their children?

21. In 1592, what theater troupe was Shakespeare writing for, and what did James I rename it as when he was king?

22. Identify three (3) changes James I made to Shakespeare's troupe, which helped him gain widespread success?

23. When did Shakespeare die, and where is he buried?
