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Macbeth as Tragic Hero

There are 12 FULL steps to establishing a Tragic Hero—for each of them below, mark how Macbeth fulfills the criteria. Make note of the general examples that help demonstrate his TH status as well as DIRECT quotes from the text to use as support.

	Step of the TH	Evidence for Macbeth	Quote from the Text (Act.scene)
1	Of high estate/ nobility/ prestige		
2	A tragic flaw in character		
3	Intrusion of time, sense or urgency		
4	Misreading/ Rationalization by the TH		
5	Murder, exile, alienation of enemies and allies		
6	Gradual isolation of Tragic Hero (from others or by own self)		

7	Mobilization of those opposed to the TH		
8	Recognition of tragic flaw, but too late		
9	Last courageous attempt to restore greatness.		
10	Audience recognizes potential for greatness.		
11	Death/ destruction of TH		
12	Restoration of order to the world		

At the end of the play here, how do you justify the term “tragic hero?” Do you think Macbeth was a hero at all? Is his story just “tragic?” How do these terms work together?