***Macbeth* Exam Study Guide**

Heroic code and historical background

-King James VI and I

-Guilt-based culture

-Divine Rite of Kings

Macbeth’s transformation over the course of the play

-His roles throughout the play

-How his mentality changes

-His decisions and personal reactions to them

-Other characters’ views of him throughout

“Fair is foul, and foul is fair”

-Instances of supernatural events and how they affected the characters and story

-Macbeth’s thoughts on these instances

-Both sets of prophecies and how they impact the characters’ decisions

Lady Macbeth’s transformation over time

-Her role in Macbeth’s actions

-What does she do in Act 5?

General ideas of who did what

-Who killed whom?

-Who sided with whom?

-Motivation behind actions

Macduff

-His role and background

-The events he witnesses or hears about and his reactions

Other characters

-Basic information about the other important characters

Conclusion of the play

-Who is in charge?

-Final speech

-What changes occur / will occur?

Important quotes:

-Be able to identify who is speaking, when in the story it is being said, and why it matters