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Shades of Shakespeare

Macbeth Edition Rule Sheet

- **Game Objective**
*Master the language of Shakespeare and make your way on to the stage of the Globe Theatre!
- **Game Equipment**
*Character game pieces, voting squares, quote cards, fate cards, custom quote cards (optional, see advanced option), board, and translation cards.
- **Getting Set up**
*Print at least 5 copies of the translation cards for each player.
*Print 1 copy of the character game pieces, voting squares, quote cards, fate cards, custom quote cards, and the board.
- **Getting Started**
* Four to six players can play.
*Players choose their character and collect vote and response sheets.
*The player reading the quote card is considered the “dealer.”
*The dealer begins a turn by drawing a card randomly from a deck.
*Players earn the right to move forward by guessing the “correct” translation of a Shakespeare quote or by having others guess their translation.
- **Quote Challenges**
* The dealer reads the quote on the card three times, being careful not to reveal the “translation” by using a clipboard or folder to hide the card when reading.
*As the dealer is reading, the other players write a MODERN translation of the quote on a card and hand the cards to the dealer.
*The dealer mixes the cards with the “correct” translation. The dealer reads each out loud once making sure you can read the handwriting first.
*Each player writes their vote for the correct answer on the back of a character tile and hands the vote to the dealer.
*A player CANNOT vote for their own translation.
*The dealer reveals the correct translation. The player(s) who guess the correct translation get to move one space. If someone guesses Player A’s translation, he/she gets to move one space. Players can move forward multiple spaces based on how many points he/she gets in one turn.



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- **Fate card**

*When a player lands on a fate space, draw a fate card and follow the instruction on the card.

- **Winning the game**

*When a player reaches the end first, he/she wins the game!

- **Advanced Option**

*Quote cards from different acts can be grouped together for linear play (red, blue, green, purple, and brown in the order of Acts). Depending on where the dealer is on the board, a quote card from that Act should be drawn to proceed with the game play.

*Custom quote cards can be used when the teacher (players) thinks that some other quotes from the play should be incorporated.

