

Name _____ Period _____

Macbeth

Anticipation Guide Pre-Reading Activity

Directions: *The following statements are designed to get you thinking before we delve into the text of Macbeth. Answer each question writing –YES if you agree with the statement, –NO if you disagree, or –Not Sure if you are not convinced either way about a statement. For each, explain/justify in one or two sentences why you chose your answer, including examples or reasoning. Be prepared to discuss and justify your responses in class. Put a STAR by the TWO about which you feel most passionate.*

_____ 1. *Too much ambition can be dangerous.*

Justification:

_____ 2. *We cannot control our fate.*

Justification:

_____ 3. *It is not always easy to resist temptation.*

Justification:

_____ 4. *It is not fate, but our own human will, that controls us.*

Justification:

_____ 5. *We all have the power to control our own destiny.*

Justification:

_____ 6. *Violence leads to more violence.*

Justification:

_____ 7. *Everyone battles good and evil within themselves.*

Justification:

_____ 8. *No matter who we are, our conscience will eventually help us decide right from wrong.*

Justification:

_____ 9. *I always listen to my conscience.*

Justification:

_____ 10. *Most people will do whatever they need to do to reach a goal.*
Justification:

_____ 11. *We should be careful who we trust.*
Justification:

_____ 12. *There are people in this world who have the ability to predict the future.*
Justification:

_____ 13. *It is wrong to give in to temptation.*
Justification:

_____ 14. *It is impossible to make someone do something they don't want to do.*
Justification:

_____ 15. *No matter what people have, they always want even more.*
Justification:

_____ 16. *Husbands and wives always should support each other in their goals and aspirations.*
Justification:

_____ 17. *There is never a good reason to kill another person.*
Justification:

_____ 18. *I believe we should wait for someone or something to guide us through our lives, rather than making things happen on our own.*
Justification: