Tuesday 12th May 2020

Writing Task: Shakespeare – Macbeth

Mystery words and Phrases



Watch episode 3 and use the context of the story to help you solve the meaning of these words and phrases. Use a dictionary if you need to!

Answers are on Page 2.

Answers

*Golden opinions* = high opinions (for his bravery in battle)

*• Afeared* = frightened

*• Peace!* = be quiet! Silence!

*• Screw your courage to the sticking place* = tighten your courage until it is as firm as a screw

hanging a picture on the wall (this is a tricky one but should generate some good discussion)

*• This terrible feat* = this awful deed or thing I must do

*• False face must hide what the false heart must know* = I must pretend to be friendly, knowing

that I am going to kill Duncan later tonight