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The True King

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Responses may vary, but here are sample answers.)

1. Some might say yes, because Macbeth was a great warrior and could have ruled well. Others might say no, because his ambition made him dangerous.
2. Duncan and Malcolm rule with fairness, while Macbeth rules through fear, showing the difference between a good and bad king.
3. Shakespeare shows different types of kings to highlight the qualities that make a leader good or bad.
4. A leader should be fair and care about their people, because ruling with kindness creates a strong and peaceful kingdom.

