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Timeless Macbeth

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

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

1. Some may say yes because he was already ambitious, while others may say no because the prophecy planted the idea in his mind.
2. Ambition can be good if used wisely; people should work hard but not cheat or harm others to succeed.
3. Shakespeare included guilt to show how bad choices can affect a person's emotions and mind, leading to suffering.
4. The play teaches that leaders should be fair, honest, and careful about their decisions, rather than seeking power at any cost.

