First-Year Seminar
Shakespeare's Cyborgs, Ghosts & Tyrants
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## Essay 6: Macbeth / page to stage to screen

## **Guidelines:**

- Read *Macbeth*, including the footnotes in our Arden edition.
- Read the Introduction by Sandra Clark and Pamela Mason.
- Choose one scene from the play that is different from the scene you discussed in Essay 5.
- Watch your choice of one of the three *Macbeth* film adaptations available in Canvas for our class: Billy Morissette's *Scotland*, *PA* (2001); Akira Kurosawa's *Throne of Blood* (1957); or Roman Polanski's *Macbeth* (1971).
- How does the film adapt that scene?
- How would you adapt that scene for the screen?
- Include evidence (direct quotation) from Shakespeare's text, at least one of the footnotes from that scene in our Arden edition, Clark's and Mason's Introduction; and direct quotation and/or specific detail from the film.
- Also include a works cited page (on page four) with MLA citations.

**Length:** 3 pages for your essay.

**Format:** hard copy, Times New Roman font, 12 point, 1" margins, double-spaced, pages stapled.

**Due:** Friday 11/3

