**LITERATURE- ATAR Year 11**

**DATE DUE: Term 2, Week 4, Last session**

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**TASK 4**

**Assessment type: Short written response Close Reading of a play**

**Task weighting: 10%**

**TASK DESCRIPTION**

**An in-class timed essay close reading response to the play Macbeth.**

**Students will have a choice of unseen questions on the day and the task will be completed in one session.**

**TASK CONDITIONS**

* Students are given the task sheet on the day of the assessment with the questions.
* One session, in class, exam conditions.
* Students can bring in a page, half quotes and half notes. No paragraphs. 300 words max.

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| **Assessment criteria:** | |
| **Reading of text** | |
| presents a sophisticated and insightful reading/s using appropriate reading strategies and/or reading practices | /7 |
| **Close textual analysis and use of evidence** | |
| Supports the reading through a detailed close textual analysis of language, text examples and/or generic conventions and reference to cultural contexts where appropriate | /6 |
| **Linguistic, stylistic and critical terminology** | |
| demonstrates an informed and sophisticated understanding of literary, stylistic and critical terminology related to the reading | /6 |
| **Expression of ideas** | |
| expresses ideas in a coherent, sophisticated, lucid and sustained language, style and structure | /6 |
| **Weighting: 10%**  **Total** | **/25** |
| **Comments:** | |