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Performance Task - “Macbeth Murder Mystery”

Essential Question:

Can characteristics of one genre be applied to another for a different interpretation?

Objective:

You will explore the essential question by transforming one type of story into another using your knowledge of genre elements.

Directions:

1. Choose a familiar fable or fairy tale. Note the elements that make the story you chose a fable or fairy tale. Think about the conflict or characters in the story.
2. In what different genre(s) could the conflict or characters appear? What are the elements of this genre?
3. Rewrite your story so that it maintains the same events but contains the characteristics of the new genre. For example, a fairy tale can be rewritten as a science fiction story by eliminating the magical elements and by changing the setting.
4. Type your response, and then **email/share with me at brett.johnson2@fayette.kyschools.us**

Pre-Writing Tasks:

Step 1:

Fairytale/Fable:		
Characters	Conflicts	Why is this considered a fairytale or fable?

Step 2:

Different Genre	Typical Features/Elements of that Genre

Step 3: Create a writing outline in the space below if that would help you organize your ideas.