**Response: Analyse how a significant event illustrated one or more key themes in the written text(s). Skeleton.**

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| Paragraph 1. Intro: A significant event determines……………………………………………………………………………………………. ( insert philosophical statement ). In the play …………………. by ……………….a significant event is when…………………………………………………………………………………………………………… This event is used by the author to show us the themes of……………………………………………………………………… and …………………………………………and …………………………………………………………. The event illuminates how the themes develop. |
| Synopsis BRIEF!!!!! **The** play concerns ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. |
| **An event of significance** was………………………………………………………………………… This had an impact on three major themes in the play; the negative results of vaulting ambition, the difficulties in seeing the reality below the charade and the machinations involved in elements of fate or chance. |
| Macbeth is often described as having the fatal flaw of ambition, the hamartia contributing to his standing as a tragic hero figure, however there is little sign of this prior to the meeting with the three witches. He has fought the Norwegians and done sterling service for King Duncan, upon meeting the witches however……………………………………………………………. *Remember to include quotations from the text. At least two.* For individuals intent on furthering their position and power …………………………………………………………..  *Or some other comment which relates to the wider world.* |
| A recurring theme Shakespeare develops, is the idea that we are often deceived by what appears to be real. Characters and events seem to suggest things being a particular way and they are not. In the significant event Macbeth sees ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………… It becomes clear that………………………………………………………………………. *Remember to use at least two quotes.* End with a comment which relates this theme to the wider world. |
| In the play, the idea that Fate or Chance has a decisive role in determining what will happen is a prominent theme. This is clearly shown in the event when……………………………………………………………………………………………….. *include quotes*. This allows us to understand the notion that ………………………………………. *Comment re wider world* |
| The event where ……………………………… is significant because……………………………………………………….. It allows us to better understand the key themes of …………………. and ……………………………….and………………………………………….. Who would not be entranced or captivated by the perceived expectation that they were to receive accolades and advancements? However there is also the salutary lesson that all is not as it seems and our affairs can lie in the hands of other powers unbeknownst to us.  |