**Newspaper Article**

The King is dead! Duncan has just been found dead at Macbeth’s residence. You have been assigned to report on the tragic event.

*You must do the following:*

1. Come up with a headline that catches the attention of the reader.

2. Have a picture of the crime scene.

3. Write a minimum of one page (see model) where you report on the incident. Be sure to answer the following: What happened? Who are the suspects? What evidence is there? Also, be sure to include quotes from interviews from at least two people.

*To prepare for this assignment:*

1. Examine newspaper articles written when powerful people die under suspicious circumstances.

2. Consider how the characters react upon learning of Duncan’s death, what they might say about him as a person, or how they might describe the crime itself. You want the quotes in your article to accurately reflect the personality traits of the characters in the play.

*Grading Rubric*

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| **Expectations** | **Score** |
| *1. Writing*  *a. Written article has:*  - a catchy headline,  - includes information about what happened,  - includes information about who the suspects are,  - describes the evidence at the scene, and  - includes quotes from two “interviews.”  b. Also, the article meets the length requirement. | \_\_\_\_/20 |
| *2. Comprehension*  a. The information included demonstrates an understanding of the play. | \_\_\_\_/10 |
| *3. Grammar/Spelling*  a. Basic grammar (punctuation, capitalization) and spelling are correct. Pronoun-antecedent agreement is also correct. | \_\_\_\_/5 |
| 4 Illustration  a. Illustration shows effort and creativity. | \_\_\_\_/10 |
| **Total:** | \_\_\_\_/45 |