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# The Supernatural

- ELIZABETHAN ERA (1558-1603) RAISED MANY SUPERNATURAL BELIEFS, MOST FREQUENT - WITCHES AND WITCHCRAFT
- TWO TYPES OF WITCHES, BOTH BLACK & WHITE
- SUPERSTITIONS AROSE DUE TO THE FEAR OF WITCHCRAFT
- ORIGINS OF MANY SUPERSTITIONS ARE BASED ON TRUST IN MAGIC OR CHANCE
- FIRST PRINTED BOOKS REINFORCED IDEAS OF WITCHES
- IGNORANCE & FEAR OF UNKNOWN COMBINED WITH FALSE CONCEPTIONS RESULTED IN MANY ELIZABETHAN SUPERSTITIONS



- PATH OF
- CORRUPT
- RESULT OF

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Purpose

# Purpose

- FORM EVIL THROUGH THE SUPERNATURAL WORLD
- FORESHADOW, ADVANCE THE PLOT, AND SHOW THE HUMAN WEAKNESS
- IMMEDIATE AMID TONE AND MOOD
- PROPHECIES TOLD SET ALLUSIONS
- STRUGGLE BETWEEN SUPERNATURAL AND NATURAL WORLD
- THEMES OF DISORDER AND CHAOS
- APPARITIONS CONJURED FOR MACBETH
- DEMONSTRATE EXTERNAL EVIL FORCES WORKING AGAINST MACBETH
  - DO NOT CONTROL MACBETH, SET PROPHECIES IN MACBETH'S MIND



## *Creation of Atmosphere*

- **FIRST GLANCE OF WITCHES, ATMOSPHERE IS FORMED**
- **USE OF WORDS CONTRADICT EACH OTHER**
- **PATHETIC FALLACY IN OPENING SCENE**
- **NEGATIVE FORESHADOWING MAKES AUDIENCE REALIZE MAIN CHARACTER IS IN FOR TROUBLE**
- **CATALYSTS OF MACBETH'S DECISIONS**
- **USE OF SHAKESPEAREAN LANGUAGE**



# Macbeth's Relationship



But..? But..?  
I just wanted to be King...

- **MACBETH ESSENTIAL FOR EVIL SCHEME**
- **DOOMING AND MANIPULATIVE RELATIONSHIP**
- **PROPHECIES TO MACBETH**
- **PATH OF EVIL**
- **CORRUPTION FROM APPARITIONS**
- **RESULT OF FATAL FLAW**

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