

## Macbeth Key Quotations

The Witches, Act 1: Scene 1: "Fair is foul and foul is fair"	
Act 1: Scene 2: "brave" "noble" "worthy" "valiant" "Bellona's bridegroom" "Unseamed him from the nave to the chaps"	
Banquo to the witches, Act 1: Scene 3: "If you can look into the seeds of time, / And say which grain will grow and which will not, / Speak then to me..." — Act 1, Scene 3	
Macbeth, Act 1: Scene 4: "Stars, hide your fires, let not light see my black and deep desires."	
Lady Macbeth, Act 1: Scene 5: "Yet do I fear thy nature; It is too full o' the milk of human kindness," & "Come, you spirits... Unsex me here...take my milk for gall."	
Lady Macbeth. Act 1: Scene 5: "Look like the innocent flower/ But be the serpent under't."	
Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, Act 1: Scene 7: "We will proceed no further in this business." ... "bought golden opinions" ... "When you durst do it, then you were a man."	
Macbeth, Act 2: Scene 1, "Is this a dagger which I see before me...? ... on thy blade and dudgeon gouts of blood..."	
Donalbain, Act 2: Scene 3: "There's daggers in men's smiles. The near in blood, The nearer bloody."	
Macduff, Act 2: Scene 3: O horror, horror, horror!... Most sacrilegious murder hath broke ope The Lord's anointed temple"	
Banquo, Act 3: Scene 1: "I fear Thou played'st most foully for 't."	
Macbeth, Act 3: Scene 2: "O, full of scorpions is my mind, dear wife!"	
Banquo, Act 3: Scene 3: O treachery! Fly, good Fleance, fly, fly, fly! Thou may'st revenge – O slave!	
Macbeth: "And make our faces vizards to our hearts,/ Disguising what they are. " Act 3: Scene 2 (before Banquo's murder) "from this moment/ The very firstlings of my heart shall be/ The firstlings of my hand." Act 4: Scene 1 (after Banquo's murder & his visit to the witches)	
Macbeth, Act 3: Scene 4: "Never shake thy gory locks at me." (the banquet scene)	
Hecate, Act 3: Scene 5: "Security is mortal's chiefest enemy"	
Malcolm, Act 4: Scene 3: "I think our country sinks beneath the yoke; It weeps, it bleeds" & "Black Macbeth will be as pure as snow" "tyrant" Macduff: "Bleed, bleed, poor country!"	
Macduff, Act 4, Scene 3: "O hell-kite... All my pretty chickens and their dam, at one fell swoop?" "Did heaven look on, and would not take their part? Sinful Macduff."	
Lady Macbeth. Act 5: Scene 1: "Here's the smell of the blood still. All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand." Gentlewoman: "She has a light with her. 'tis her command."	
Macbeth. Act 5: Scene 5: "Life is but a walking shadow, a poor player which struts and frets his hour upon the stage until he is heard no more."	
Macbeth, Act 5: Scene 7: "They have tied me to a stake; I cannot fly, / But, bear-like, I must fight the course."	
Malcolm, Act 5: Scene 8: "My thanes and kinsmen, Henceforth be earls"... "this dead butcher and his fiend-like queen"	

## An Inspector Key Quotations

<b>Lighting:</b> “pink and intimate” -> “Brighter and harder” & <b>The Inspector</b> “Cutting in massively”	
<b>Mr Birling:</b> “As if we were all mixed up like bees in a hive”	
<b>Mr Birling:</b> “Perhaps we may look forward to the time when Crofts and Birlings are no longer competing but are working together – for lower costs and higher prices.”	
<b>The Inspector:</b> “...she'd swallowed a lot of strong disinfectant. Burnt her inside out, of course”	
<b>Mr Birling:</b> “If you don't come down sharply on some of these people, they'd soon be asking for the earth.”	
<b>Sheila:</b> “These girls aren't cheap labour. They're people.”	
<b>Sheila:</b> “...and if I could help her now, I would.”	
<b>Mrs Birling:</b> “Girls of that class.” & “I did my duty.”	
<b>Gerald:</b> “I didn't install her there so that I could make love to her.”	
<b>Eric:</b> “I was in that state where a chap easily turns nasty” & “She was pretty and a good sport.”	
<b>Sheila:</b> “Oh it's wonderful... Now I really feel engaged.” - Act 1 -> “wonderful fairy prince.” - Act 2 when Sheila learns of Gerald's affair with Eva- “must think” - Act 3 when Gerald asks if she'll have her ring back.	
<b>The Inspector:</b> “There are millions and millions and millions of Eva Smiths”	
<b>The Inspector:</b> “We are members of one body. We are responsible for each other”	
<b>The Inspector:</b> “Fire and blood and anguish.”	
<b>Reactions to the hoax: Mr B:</b> “By jingo! A fake!” <b>Mrs B:</b> “(triumphantly) Didn't I tell you?”	
<b>Reactions to the hoax: Sheila:</b> “Fire and blood and anguish. And it frightens me the way you talk.” <b>Eric:</b> “I agree with Sheila.”	
<b>The ending:</b> Mr Birling: “That was the police. A girl has just died...” “As they stare guiltily and dumbfounded, the curtain falls.”	

## A Christmas Carol Key Quotations

“a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous, old sinner! “... “Solitary as an oyster”	
“Portly gentlemen”... “We should make some slight provision for the Poor and Destitute, who suffer greatly at the present time.”	
“If they would rather die,” said Scrooge, “they had better do it, and decrease the surplus population”	
“The ancient tower of a church, whose gruff old bell was always peeping slyly down at Scrooge out of a Gothic window in the wall, became invisible, and struck the hours and quarters in the <b>clouds...</b> ”	
“The clerk’s <b>fire</b> was so very much smaller that it looked like one coal” Bob’s fire	
Fred: “A Merry Christmas, uncle! God save you!” ... Christmas is the only time, “to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys.”	
“I wear the chain I forged in life,”... “It is a ponderous chain!”... “Mankind was my business.”	
“From the crown of its head there sprung a bright clear jet of light”... “extinguisher for a cap”- Ghost of Christmas Past	
“A solitary child, neglected by his friends, is left there still.”	
“The happiness he gives, is quite as great as if it cost a fortune.” about Fezziwig	
Belle: “Another idol has displaced me“...”A golden one”	
“Simple green robe”...” holly wreath”... ” an antique scabbard; but no sword was in it”... “bore a glowing torch, in shape not unlike Plenty’s horn” Ghost of Christmas Present	
“pot-bellied baskets of chestnuts”... “ruddy” “Spanish onions”...”pears”...”apples”...”grapes	
“as good as gold”... remember “who made lame men walk, and blind beggars see”... “active little crutch”	
“twice turned gown”... “nobody said or thought it was at all a small pudding for a large family. “... “a custard-cup without a handle.”	
“Sit ye down before the <b>fire</b> , my dear, and have a warm.” Mrs Cratchit to Martha	
Lighthouse keepers: “But even here, two men who watched the light had made a <b>fire</b> ” The Miners: “They stood around a glowing <b>fire</b> , an old, old man and woman, with their children...” The sailors: “Every man among them hummed a Christmas tune...”	
“Yellow, meagre, ragged, scowling, wolfish.”...”Where angels might have sat enthroned, devils lurked”... “They are Man’s,”... “Are there no workhouses?”	
“The Phantom slowly, gravely, silently, approached”...”shrouded in a deep “the people half-naked, drunken, slipshod, ugly”...”reeked with crime”	
“unwatched, unwept, uncared for” ... “sound of gnawing rats beneath the hearth-stone” ... “bed curtains” ... “blankets”... “shirt”... ” choked up with too much burying; fat with repleted appetite.”... “cheap funeral”... “Oh, tell me I may sponge away the writing on this stone!” Scrooge’s death	
“green a place it is”... “kissed the little face” ... Tiny Tim’s death	
“Golden <b>sunlight</b> ; Heavenly sky.”	
“Light as a feather“...” I’m quite a baby”... “Hallo! Whoop!”	
“prize Turkey” [bought for the Cratchits]... “A great many back-payments are included in it,” [to the charity collectors]... “I’ll raise your salary, and endeavour to assist your struggling family” [to Bob Cratchit]... “buy another <b>coalscuttle</b> ” [to Bob Cratchit]	
“and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father.”	
“...the churches ringing out the lustiest peals he had ever heard. Clash, clang, hammer; ding, dong, bell.”	