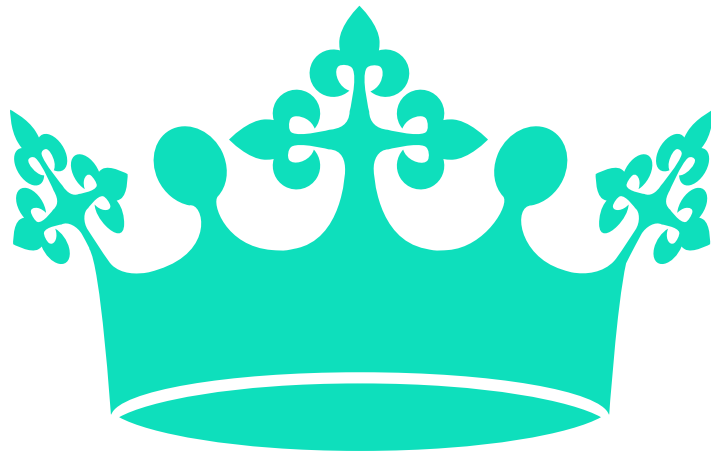


Macbeth



GCSE English Literature
Key Vocabulary

Definitions and morphemic analysis



Introduction

This booklet helps support the explicit teaching of English Literature vocabulary. The words have been chosen for their relevance to the subject as well as their morphemic analysis.

Students undoubtedly need to understand subject specific vocabulary for their studies, but knowing the morphemic analysis will also allow students to make connections across the subject, across the curriculum and hand them the ability to find meaning at the point of need.

Each of the Key Vocabulary booklets could be handed to the students for their own study, but below are some possible teaching ideas.

Some teaching ideas:

Display the word without definition or morphemic analysis
Ask students – what does it mean and how do you know?
All students discuss the potential meanings

Display the morphemic analysis
Explore how understanding the morphemes (prefixes, suffixes and stems) allows them to find the meaning and develop a gist understanding without having to have a full definition

Explore vocabulary with shared morphemes. Are there common morphemes shared within particular genres? Where else have they encountered vocabulary with those morphemes?

Use new vocabulary in their own writing, both narrative and academic.

If you're interested in exploring the explicit teaching of vocabulary visit enquiries@lexonik.co.uk and ask about Lexonik Vocabulary, a cloud-based morphemic analysis and explicit vocabulary instruction platform.



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regicide

- the assassination of a king or queen

Morphemic analysis

/ regi / royal, king, queen; rule · prefix

/ cide / kill · suffix

morality

- the judging of what is right and wrong; a system of accepted standards of conduct in society

Morphemic analysis

/ mor / custom, habit; manners · stem

/ al / to do with · suffix

/ ity / state, condition, quality · suffix

transgression

- the act, process or result of crossing normal moral, social, and artistic boundaries, challenging their conventions

Morphemic analysis

/ trans / across, through · prefix

/ gress / walk · stem

/ sion / act, process, result · suffix



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hallucination

- a mental perception of something that does not really exist, brought on by illness or drugs

Morphemic analysis

/ tion / act, process, result · suffix

/ hallucinate / · root

fallacy

- a mistaken belief, especially one based on unsound arguments

Morphemic analysis

/ fall / deceive, make false, corrupt · stem

/ acy / state, quality, condition, act of · suffix

emasculatation

- the act of making somebody or something less powerful or less effective

Morphemic analysis

/ e / out, out of, away · prefix

/ tion / act, process, result · suffix

/ masculine / · root



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succession

- the act of inheriting or passing on a title or position, e.g. Papal Succession

Morphemic analysis

/ suc / next to, after · prefix

/ cess / go, yield · stem

/ sion / act, process, result · suffix

autonomous

- independent and having the power to make your own decisions

Morphemic analysis

/ auto / self, own · prefix

/ nomo / law, systems of laws; usage, arrangement · stem

/ ous / by nature, full of · suffix

infallible

- never being wrong or mistaken

Morphemic analysis

/ in / not · prefix

/ fall / deceive, make false, corrupt · stem

/ ible / can be done · suffix



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soliloquy

- the act of talking while or as if alone, especially in drama

Morphemic analysis

/ sol / alone, only · prefix

/ loqu / words, speech · stem

foreboding

- giving the feeling that something bad will happen; dread for the future (bode suggests forecasting)

Morphemic analysis

/ fore / before, in front of · prefix

/ ing / current action; result · suffix

destruction

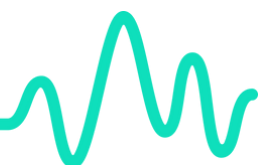
- the action or process of causing so much damage to something that it no longer exists or cannot be repaired

Morphemic analysis

/ de / away, down, reverse, not; thoroughly · prefix

/ struct / build, arrange - can be 'stru' · stem

/ tion / act, process, result · suffix



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allusion

- a comment to remind people of something without openly quoting or mentioning it

Morphemic analysis

/ al / to, towards; for · prefix
/ lus / play, laugh, sport, mock · stem
/ sion / act, process, result · suffix

connotation

- the act or result of giving something a symbolic meaning, e.g. an image of a flower meaning 'romance'

Morphemic analysis

/ con / together, with; altogether · prefix
/ not / know · stem
/ tion / act, process, result · suffix

manifestation

- an event, action, or object that clearly shows or embodies something abstract or theoretical

Morphemic analysis

/ man / hand · prefix
/ fest / seize · stem
/ tion / act, process, result · suffix

