**May 1, 2013**

**Focus Questions**

1. **How do you go about achieving a goal that is very important to you? What main sources of assistance do you depend on?**
2. **Write about a situation in which you have been hypocritical or insincere. Describe the circumstances. Were you happy with the outcome? Would you behave the same way again?**

**The Big Ideas**

**I, iv**

**Duncan: “There’s no art/To find the mind’s construction in the face…” - believes he can read people’s faces (he is SO wrong)**

**“… an absolute trust.” Duncan trusts people; he is misguided. Made a mistake trusting the Thane of Cawdor. Will he have learned a lesson or will history repeat itself?**

**Macbeth: “The Prince of Cumberland…” He is troubled that Duncan has made Malcolm his heir to the throne. “…black and deep desires.” Macbeth wants the kingship – maybe too much. What is he willing to do?**

**I, v**

**Letter to LM – “…dearest partner in greatness..” State of their marriage.**

**LM says Macbeth is “…too full of the milk of human kindness..” and she will have to push him toward action to attain the crown. She is determined the prophecy will come true. “Prays” to the spirits to make her cruel, less feminine in order to do what must be done.**

**“…look like the innocent flower,/But be the serpent under it.” Theme of appearance vs. reality**