

## **Task one**

Read pages 6-18 of Macbeth.

In the text below, highlight the words that describe the nouns.

Atop the highest hill for miles, there stood a majestic castle. A gravelly path led up to its portcullis entrance, which loomed like the twisted teeth of some terrifying beast.

Surrounding - and protecting - the castle was a deep moat, and its cobblestone walls provided little clue as to what lay inside since the only windows were mere slits in the solid wall. Fluttering in the brilliant blue sky, were jewel-coloured flags, which protruded from each of the castle's many turrets.

Now think about the moor. Write a short paragraph describing the moor. Use the example above to help you.

## **Task two**

Write the conversation the witches had with Macbeth. Use speech marks correctly and add in more detail (for example how they spoke or what they were doing).

Remember:

- new speaker, new line.
- speech marks around what is actually said.

## **Task three**

The day after meeting the witches, Macbeth finds out (from a messenger) that King Duncan has made him Thane of Cawdor, replacing the previous title-holder who betrayed the king and thus was sentenced to death.

Write a letter from Macbeth to his wife, Lady Macbeth, explaining that you met these three strange creatures on the moor and now their prophecies are starting coming true.

Think about:

- how you feel.
- what information is important.
- what you are going to do.