# Lesson 4-“Screw your courage to the sticking place”

# Act 1- Scenes 6-7

# Essential Question: What reasons does Macbeth have to murder/not murder the king?

**iambic pentameter**

noun

a common meter in poetry consisting of an unrhymed line with five feet or accents, each foot containing an unaccented syllable and an accented syllable

# Activator:

# Poetry, Pentameters, and Pirates Hip-Hop and Shakespeare

# Activity 1: Close Reading of 1.6

Discussion: How does Lady Macbeth treat the king? How is dramatic irony used here?

# Activity 2: Soliloquy Preview 1.7

1. Video
2. Macbeth has many reasons for not killing the king. What are they?

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1. Vocabulary Spotlight: Ambition

Ambition

# Activity 3: Close Reading of 1.7

How does Lady Macbeth convince Macbeth to kill the king?

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# Activity 4: Prepare for Writing