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 What page did you stop at today? \_\_\_\_\_

## Macbeth

### Reading a Graphic Novel

panel	one of the drawings on a page, usually framed by a border <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single panel usually contains one piece of the action or one bit of information.</li> </ul>
splash	large, full-page illustration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Often, a splash is used to begin a story.</li> <li>• A splash used within a story adds emphasis and visual impact.</li> </ul>
tier	row of panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A tier can contain several panels or just one.</li> </ul>
gutter	space between panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A gutter indicates change of place, time, or action</li> </ul>
caption	words in a separate box <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A caption is usually used to contain the words of the narrator, the person who is telling the story.</li> </ul>
speech bubble	Rounded shape containing a character's words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The speech bubble usually has a small tail that points to the character that is speaking.</li> </ul>
color	color (or lack of color) can be used in many ways by artists. Colors may be used simply for aesthetic value to create visually pleasing compositions, but can also have symbolic significance.
contrast	both artists and authors can use stark contrast to grab the attention of a viewer or reader. Often, contrasts between light and dark—whether represented visually or described in words—symbolically indicate the difference between good and bad, right and wrong.

**Directions:** For the reading you did today, choose a panel or panels that stand(s) out to you and analyze it.

#### Example

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