

Blood taints the water of the earth

Water as pure, earthly

Paragraph #2

~~From the beginning of the play,~~ Shakespeare defines water as this earthly and natural creation of God. ~~When~~ Banquo and Macbeth see the Three Witches, Banquo This is evident when Banquo and Macbeth first meet the 3 weird Sisters. The two Thanes hear of the prophecy then, Banquo, confused says. "the Earth hath bubbles as water has, And these are of them." ^{Shakespeare draws a comparison between the} ~~he compares the earth~~ and water as godly creations ~~with~~ ^{also} containing bubbles from which the spirits have emerged. As a sign which leads to the regal backstabbing by Macbeth. When things have not yet changed for the worst, the imagery of water remains untouched. ~~Macbeth~~ thinks up his plan,

Paragraph #4

As quickly as the plot progresses, the meaning of water changes to one of burden

~~As quickly as Macbeth sees an opportunity to make the prophecies true, he takes it upon himself~~ ~~to~~ the opportunist in his wife coerces her hesitant husband to go forth. The blood of Macbeth's victims, symbolizes his and Lady Macbeth's guilt as conspirators.

The blood upon Lady Macbeth and Macbeth's hands remain a constant reminder of their guilty roles ~~of~~ the murders. The remorse felt by both grows proportionately as ~~the~~ ^{successful} ~~life after~~ ^{life is} ~~take~~ ^{place}. after the slaughter of godly Duncan and his servants guards Macbeth is too petrified to think clearly so his wife ^{casually} advises him to "Go get some water and wash this filthy witness from your hand." Here, water, an ingredient essential to vitality is used by Shakespeare to conceal the ~~most~~ ^{most} terrible of all the crimes ~~against~~ ^{as a sin} the world against God.

But, Macbeth, haunted by his ~~own~~ ^{own} actions cries:

Will all great Neptune's Oceans wash this blood clean from my hands? No, this my hand will ~~cover~~ ^{cover} the multitudinous seas incarnadine, making the green one red."

But,

The image cannot ~~wipe away~~ ^{dispel} memories of the tremendous blood ~~not only of Macbeth but also his wife's shoulder~~ on both their ~~own~~ shoulders

