

# Skill Focus

## TAKE NOTES AND SYNTHESIZE

When you take notes, you write down key information from a reading selection. Taking notes helps you to commit the information to memory and to organize the information so that you can see patterns or similarities among ideas and relationships among details.

**Directions:** In the chart, record notes from the three selections that help you form an opinion about Macbeth.

Source	Important Ideas and Details About Macbeth
"Duncan's Murder" from <i>Holinshed's Chronicles</i>	
"Banquo's Murder" from <i>Holinshed's Chronicles</i>	
"Out, Damn Slander, Out"	