

❑ COMPREHENSION CHECK

Answer the questions.

1. What was divine power and how could it be used?
2. Why did King Richard III have his two nephews murdered?
3. Why did King Richard III continue killing other people?
4. Which were Macbeth's greatest faults?
5. Why did Julius Caesar's political enemies decide to kill him?
- 6 Was the assassination of Julius Caesar successful for his enemies?

❑ DISCUSSION 1

Which qualities or traits should a political leader have? Circle the ones you prefer and tell the class why.

- *intelligence* • *honesty* • *courage* • *loyalty* • *generosity* • *greed* • *empathy* • *knowledge*
- *objectivity* • *respect*

❑ DISCUSSION 2

Answer the questions. Work in pairs or in little groups.

1. Do you think a democracy is a guarantee of a good government? Why or why not?
2. How is power checked and controlled in today's government?
3. How can we defend our democracy?
4. Can you think of another character in literature who destroyed himself/herself and others because of ambition and power?

