

❑ ANSWER KEY

COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. Long ago people thought that kings had power that came from God, divine power. Therefore, they could do whatever they wanted to do—good deeds or bad deeds.
2. King Richard III did not want one of his nephews to become King at the right age, because he would lose the throne.
3. King Richard III continued killing others in order to keep his power and his throne.
4. Macbeth was extremely ambitious and believed in the supernatural.
5. Julius Caesar's political enemies did not want him to be emperor for life and have such great power.