What does the **RGS standard** look like in English?

Year group: 7

Task: Evaluative essay on Shakespeare's villains

10/12/15 - Who is the biggest villain out of the Shakespeary characters we have studied?

Shakespeare created many different villinous characters including lady Macbeth, Brutas Mark Antony and Richard the III. Their evil characteristics included greed and need for power and worst of all, actually killing people...

Clearly answers question

Richard III is a villain as he plans for his brothers to kill eachother and he supasedly killed his two nephews. We know this as he tells us in his speech and admits it to us repetetively. "I am subtle, false and trechrous." In his opening speech he uses effective language "our," This is effective because he uses the audience in his wit speech to make them more on his side. Further more he uses anaphora, "our, our, our," showing that he has many reasons why he is doing all those bad things. The overall effect is that he actually has reasons for all his bad doing and so we start to think he's not that bad afterall.

Identifies language technique and explains effect

Lady Macbeth is also a vile villain because at the start she is killing people and doesn't really care what she does. She also calls on the devil for help which in those days is especially bad as everyone would have been ~~christian~~. "That tend on my mortal thoughts." She says herself that her thoughts are mortal and bad. Also that it is so casual and that everyone si deserves to know about this. However, after she persuded her husband to

Refers to context

Shows understanding of characters

kill the King because she wanted him to, she started to feel bad. This was probably because she helped kill the King - which was basically the worst thing you could do in those days, she also pushed her husband around. In those times the husband is usually in control of their wife but not in those days their case. In the end she killed herself, but before that, she also caused the death of Macbeth.

Clearly answers question

Brutas, to start with, did all the same, many bad things. He did kill the Emperor of the time and he did try to cover it up. "As he was ambitious, I slew him." Did ceaser deserve to be killed? Was he as ambitious as Brutas said he was? Mark Antony also made a speech after Brutas saying that Julious ceaser was not ambitious. "I thrice offered ceaser the crown, which he did thrice refuse." He was not really that ambitious.

In conclusion I think that Brutas is the most evil as he killed ceaser and tried covering that up by saying that he was ambitious, when really someone else proved that that was incorrect. He also manipulated the crowd. "Who is so rude not to be a Roman?" He also stated that if they did not agree, they wouldn't be a Roman.