

## **MACBETH, TUGHLAQ, AND CALIGULA AS TYRANTS**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Power politics with no human concern devastates human life. Man has undergone untold sufferings under unguarded leaders who used human lives as mere tools in the game of power politics. When willpower is not guided by wisdom, the power is bestowed only in the terrible hands. Thus the paper dissects three powerful alpha kings namely Macbeth, Tughlaq and Caligula whose abuse of power brought in the elemental changes in them who are susceptible to certain vulnerability.

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