

Dryden's "Mac Flecknoe"
WS_1*

Be prepared to turn in this assignment at the beginning of class on Friday, January 11 for credit.

1. What is the occasion of the poem? (What does it commemorate?)
2. How would you summarize the narrative of the poem?
3. In what sense is Shadwell Flecknoe's son?
4. If Flecknoe's speech identifying Shadwell as his successor (lines 15-26) should be complimentary, what do the lines suggest about Shadwell? About Flecknoe?
5. Where does Dryden place the coronation and how does he describe it? What is the significance of this environment?

