**Elements of a Revenge Tragedy (in relation to Macbeth)**

1) A secret murder, usually of a ruler; Murder committed by an immoral person

2) Ghost visitation of a murder victim (Banquo)

3) Plotting & slowly rising body count

- Murderer (Macbeth) and the avenger (Macduff) scheme against each other

4) Eruption of general violence at the end

5) Catastrophe that decimates the enemy (or the murderer)

**Modern Examples of Revenge Tragedies:**

* Carrie Man on Fire
* Batman Harry Potter
* Spiderman Bourne Series
* Revenge of the Nerds Gothika
* The Last House on the Left Salt
* Taken Enough
* Kill Bill Vols. 1 & 2 Columbiana
* Saw 1-6 Double Jeopardy
* Star Wars The Lion King
* Law Abiding Citizen Gran Torino
* The Punisher The Patriot
* Unfaithful Wanted