*The Effects of Power on the Brain*

**Directions:**

* Please annotate the article. This is our literacy model article, so annotate this in *thoughtful detail* as you have done in other classes. I expect to see thorough annotation, use the annotation markings that you are most comfortable with. Do not just highlight/underline.
* At least 3 thoughtful margin comments per page
* At least 4 words (total) that you don’t know defined in the margins
* Answer the below questions to help you think about the article. You should answer with at least 3 sentences for each question.

1. Historian Henry Adams defined power as “a sort of tumor that ends by killing the victim’s sympathies”. Explain what he means by this. Is this true in Macbeth? How so? Be specific with textual evidence from the play.
2. On page two, the researcher Dacher Keltner says that those in power for a long amount of time sometimes experience an “empathy deficit”. Look up the word empathy. Why do you think empathy is important for someone in power to lead well?
3. According to this article, what are some ways that a person in power can avoid becoming corrupted?
4. It has been said that “absolute power corrupts absolutely”. After reading Macbeth and reading the neuroscience research in this article, do you think this statement is true? Why or why not?