

MACBETH ACT ONE, SCENE ONE AND TWO



1. Who opens the play?
2. Complete: "f___ is f___ and f___ is f___"
3. What simile does the captain use to show how hopeless things looked in battle?
4. What description does the captain say that Macbeth deserves?
5. What simile does the captain use to describe Macbeth: "like v___ m___"
6. What did Macbeth do to the rebellious Macdonald?
7. How does King Duncan refer to Macbeth on hearing this? "V___ c___, w___ g___"

MACBETH ACT ONE, SCENE TWO



1. What contrasting animals does the captain use to show how untroubled Macbeth and Banquo were by their enemies? S___ vs. e___, h___ vs. l___.
2. What news does Ross bring?
3. How did the King of Norway react after being beaten in battle by Macbeth?
4. What does Duncan say should happen to the Thane of Cawdor?
5. Who becomes the new Thane of Cawdor?
6. What adjective does Duncan use to describe Macbeth? "N___ Macbeth"

MACBETH ACT ONE, SCENE THREE (1)



1. Why does the witch want revenge on the sailor's wife?
2. What is she planning to do to her husband's ship?
3. What oxymoron does Macbeth use to describe the day?
4. What two 'w's does Banquo use to describe the witches?
5. What makes Banquo think that the witches are not women?
6. The witches greet Macbeth with two titles and a prediction, what are they?
7. How does Banquo describe Macbeth's reaction to the news?

MACBETH ACT ONE, SCENE THREE (2)



1. What two riddles do the witches tell Banquo about how he compares to Macbeth?
2. When the witches disappear, what two things does Banquo put the experience down to?
3. What news does Ross bring?
4. With what question does Banquo greet this news?
5. What warning does Banquo give to Macbeth?
6. Complete the quote from Macbeth's soliloquy: "This supernatural soliciting c___ be i___, c___ be g___"
7. What line at the end of Macbeth's soliloquy shows that he is already obsessed with the idea of being king? "N___ is but what is n___"

MACBETH ACT ONE, SCENE FOUR



1. Reflecting on Cawdor's rebellion, what does Duncan say to suggest that you cannot tell what is really going on in a person from appearances? "There's no a___ to f___ the m___ c___ in the f___"
2. What 's' word does Macbeth use to describe their duties towards Duncan, his state and his household?
3. What does Duncan say he will labour to do for Macbeth?
4. What simile does Duncan use about signs of nobleness? "Like s___ shall s___ on all d___"
5. On learning that Duncan's son Malcolm, Prince of Cumberland has been named heir, how does Macbeth describe him? "A s___ on which I must f___ d___, or else o___"
6. What does Macbeth say to the stars? "Stars, h___ your f___, Let not l___ see my b___ and d___ d___"

MACBETH ACT ONE, SCENE FIVE (1)



1. What is Lady Macbeth doing at the start of this scene?
2. How does Macbeth describe his emotions about wanting to question the witches further?
3. How does Macbeth refer to Lady Macbeth in his letter.
4. What does Lady Macbeth say prevents Macbeth from catching "the nearest way" to become king?
5. Lady Macbeth recognises that Macbeth has ambition, but what is he missing?
6. Why does Lady Macbeth want Macbeth to "hie thee hither"?
7. What news does the messenger bring?

MACBETH ACT ONE, SCENE FIVE (2)



1. Who does Lady Macbeth call upon once she hears the news that Duncan is coming to stay under "my battlements"?
2. Complete: "u___ me here".
3. Complete: "fill me from the c___ to the t___ t___ of d___ c___"
4. Complete: "take my milk for g___"
5. Where does Lady Macbeth tell Macbeth that his letters have transported her?
6. What advice does Lady Macbeth give to Macbeth about how he should appear?
7. What words does Lady Macbeth close the scene with which suggest that she will now take charge.

MACBETH ACT ONE, SCENE SIX AND SEVEN



1. How does Lady Macbeth describe their service to the king, their guest? "In every point t___ d___ and d___ d___".
2. How does Duncan describe the way they love Macbeth? "We love him h___".
3. Macbeth considers the consequences of killing Duncan in his soliloquy, how does he describe his duty to Duncan as his kinsman and host? "He's here in d___ t___"
4. How does Macbeth describe the kind of king Duncan has been? "So c___ in his g___ o___"
5. What does Macbeth lack the spur to do? "To p___ the s___ of my i___"
6. What does Macbeth say is the only thing he has: "V___ a___"
7. Who enters and interrupts Macbeth's soliloquy?

MACBETH ACT ONE, SCENE SEVEN



1. Macbeth has changed his mind, what does he say to Lady Macbeth? "We will p___ no f___ in this b___"
2. What does Lady Macbeth ask Macbeth: "art thou a___"
3. How does Macbeth respond?: "I dare do all that may b___ a m___, who dares do more is n___"
4. Complete Lady Macbeth's retort: "when you d___ do it, then you were a m___"
5. What does Lady Macbeth claim that she would do if she had so sworn?
6. How does Lady Macbeth encourage Macbeth to be brave? "S___ your c___ to the s___ -p___"
7. What does Macbeth tell Lady Macbeth to do in light of her "undaunted mettle"?
8. Macbeth closes the scene by saying how they must hide their true selves "f___ f___ must hide what the f___ h___ d___ know"

MACBETH ACT TWO, SCENE ONE



1. Who is Banquo with in this scene?
2. Banquo says he has been dreaming of the three, weird sisters. What is Macbeth's response?
3. What does Macbeth see before him?
4. Complete: "or are thou but a d___ of the m___?"
5. Macbeth addresses the earth. What does he say? "Hear not m___ s___"

MACBETH ACT TWO, SCENE TWO (1)



1. What has Lady Macbeth done to the guards?
2. Lady Macbeth says she would have done the murder herself if it was not for one thing. What is it?
3. What word could Macbeth not say and why is it upsetting him so much?
4. Complete Lady Macbeth's response: "Consider it not s___ d___"
5. What else is Macbeth worried about? "Macbeth shall s___ no more".

MACBETH ACT TWO, SCENE TWO (2)



1. Why does Lady Macbeth tell Macbeth to go and get water?
2. What does she notice that Macbeth is still holding?
3. Finish Macbeth's rhetorical question: "Will all great N___'s O___ wash this blood clean from my hand?"
4. How does Lady Macbeth insult Macbeth when she returns? "My h___ are of your colour, but I s___ to wear a h___ so w___"
5. Complete Lady Macbeth's solution: "A l___ w___ clears us of this deed".

MACBETH ACT TWO, SCENE THREE (1)



1. What is the porter imagining?
2. He imagines an equivocator coming through the gates: what is an equivocator?
3. This would have brought to mind someone who was executed for being part of the Gunpowder Plot. The porter suggests he went to hell, why do you think Shakespeare added this in?
4. Who arrives at the castle to wake the king?
5. What does Lennox say to Macbeth about the events of the last night?
6. How does this relate to the Great Chain of Being?

MACBETH ACT TWO, SCENE THREE (2)



1. What does Macduff discover that makes him cry "O horror, horror, horror"?
2. Why doesn't Macduff want to tell Lady Macbeth what has been discovered?
3. What does Macbeth say he did to the guards in "fury"?
4. How does Macduff respond?
5. What does Lady Macbeth do to draw attention away from Macbeth's actions?
6. What do Malcolm and Donalbain decide to do?

MACBETH ACT THREE, SCENE ONE (1)



1. What does Banquo fear with regards to Macbeth's recent rise to power? "I fear thou p___ m___ f___ f___".
2. What does Macbeth request of Banquo?
3. What is Macbeth afraid of?
4. How does Macbeth describe his crown and his sceptre? F___ and b___
5. Complete: "For Banquo's i___ have I 'f___ my m___"
6. What metaphor does Macbeth use to describe his soul?

MACBETH ACT THREE, SCENE ONE (2)



1. What does Macbeth compare different types of men to when he speaks to the murderers?
2. What e___ does Macbeth use to describe Banquo here?
3. Macbeth says he needs to use these assassins in order to achieve: "m___ the business from the c___ e___"
4. Who else does Macbeth want murdered?
5. Who has the most power in this exchange? How do you think this affects things?

MACBETH ACT THREE, SCENE TWO



1. What does Lady Macbeth say that suggests that success is not as satisfying as was expected? "N___ had, all's s___"
2. What metaphor does Macbeth use to show that they have unfinished business?
3. What does Macbeth say that suggests he is struggling to sleep?
4. How does Lady Macbeth advise Macbeth to behave at the feast?
5. What metaphor does Macbeth use to show how tortured his mind feels?
6. Macbeth does not let Lady Macbeth in on his plans for Banquo. What does he say? "Be i___ of the k___, d___ c___, till thou a___ the d___"
7. Macbeth says that things begun in evil become stronger with more evil: "Things b___ b___, make s___ themselves by i___"

MACBETH ACT THREE, SCENE FOUR (1)



1. What is on the murderer's face when he arrives at the banquet?
2. Macbeth suggests he feels trapped by the news of the escape of Fleance: "c___ c___ c___"
3. What creatures does Macbeth compare Banquo and Fleance to?
4. Where does Banquo's ghost sit down?
5. "never shake thy _____ at me" (Macbeth to the ghost - means 'bloody hair')
6. How does Lady Macbeth try to cover for Macbeth's strange behaviour?

MACBETH ACT THREE, SCENE FOUR (2)



1. What does Lady Macbeth ask Macbeth: "are you a m___?"
2. How does Macbeth attempt to explain his behaviour? "I have a s___ i___"
3. When he has recovered, but before he notices that the ghost has returned, who does Macbeth propose a toast to?
4. What is the name of the technique that Shakespeare is using when the audience see that the ghost has returned, but he doesn't realise it himself?
5. Who tells the guests to leave?
6. What does Macbeth say to suggest a cycle of bloodshed, i.e. violence breeds violence: "b___ will have b___"

MACBETH ACT THREE, SCENE FIVE AND SIX



1. Why is Hecate angry with the witches?
2. In Scene 6, Lennox decides how Macduff is in disgrace for not coming to whose feast? "The t___'s feast".
3. What 's' word does Lennox use to describe the state of the country?
4. What supernatural word does Lennox use to describe the country?

MACBETH ACT FOUR, SCENE ONE



1. What technique is being used when there is thunder at the beginning of the scene?
2. What does the witch say just before Macbeth arrives? "By the p___ of my t___, something w___ this way c___".
3. What does the armed head tell Macbeth?
4. What does the bloody child tell Macbeth?
5. What does the crowned child, carrying a tree tell Macbeth?
6. Who does Macbeth see at the end of the line of kings?
7. What does Macbeth decide to do at the end of the scene?

MACBETH ACT FOUR, SCENE TWO



1. Why does Lady Macduff question Macduff's wisdom?
2. What small bird does Lady Macduff reference who will fight for its young, despite being small?
3. What bird does it fight against?
4. What three adjectives does Ross use to describe Macduff? "N___, w___, j___"
5. What is Lady Macduff's relationship with her son like?
6. What does the messenger warn Lady Macduff of?
7. What defence does she appeal to?
8. What happens to her and her son?

MACBETH ACT FOUR, SCENE THREE (1)



1. What animal does Malcolm compare himself to when he is concerned Macduff might be trying to lure him into a trap?
2. What does Malcolm say which suggests that power corrupts? "A good and virtuous nature may r___ in an i___ c___"
3. What 'b' word do both Macduff and Malcolm use to describe the current state of Scotland.
4. What 'b' word does Malcolm use to describe Macbeth?
5. How does Malcolm mislead Macduff in this scene as a way of testing him?
6. What does Macduff show that he cares about above all else?

MACBETH ACT FOUR, SCENE THREE (2)



1. What news does Macduff receive towards the end of the scene?
2. How does Malcolm advise him to deal with his grief? "D___ it like a m___"
3. How does Macduff say he must deal with his grief? "But I must also f___ it like a m___"
4. What does Macduff say that shows he feels his family were killed because of his actions? "S___ Macduff, they were all s___ for thee"
5. By the end of the scene, what does Macduff vow to do?
6. What 'm' word does Malcolm use to show he approves of this decision?

MACBETH ACT FIVE, SCENE ONE



1. Why does Lady Macbeth have a candle with her?
2. Complete the quote: "Out d___ s___!"
3. What is Lady Macbeth's comment about "the old man" (presumably, Duncan)?
4. Who is the Thane of Fife and what question does Lady Macbeth ask about his wife?
5. What does Lady Macbeth say about the smell of blood on her hands: "all the p___ of A___ will not sweeten this l___ hand"
6. What does the doctor say about "unnatural deeds"?

MACBETH ACT FIVE, SCENE TWO



1. What does the soldier, Caithness say that the 'tyrant' Macbeth is doing?
2. What does Angus say Macbeth now feels?
3. What simile does Angus use to describe how Macbeth wears his title, King of Scotland.
4. What metaphor does Caithness use to describe Malcolm, whom they are marching to meet?
5. What metaphor does Lennox use to describe their intentions to replace Macbeth with Malcolm: "to d___ the s___ f___ and d___ the w___".

MACBETH ACT FIVE, SCENE THREE AND FOUR



1. Remembering the messages of the apparitions Macbeth says: "I cannot t___ with f___".
2. When the doctor brings news of Lady Macbeth's demise, what does Macbeth ask him? "Canst thou not m___ to a m___ d___?"
3. What does Macbeth wish that the doctor could also heal?
4. At Birnam wood, what does Malcolm command his army to do?
5. How does the English General, Siward describe Macbeth? "C___ t___"

MACBETH ACT FIVE, SCENE FIVE



1. What has Macbeth almost forgotten the taste of?
2. What news does Seyton give him?
3. How does Macbeth react?
4. "Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow c___ in this p___ p___ from day to day": complete Macbeth's reflection on the tedious nature of life.
5. What metaphors does Macbeth use to describe life: "b___ c___"; "w___ s___"; "p___ p___"; "a t___ told by an i___".
6. Macbeth says that life is a story "s___ n___"

MACBETH ACT FIVE, SCENE SEVEN



1. What does Young Siward (the English General's son) say when Macbeth identifies himself?
2. What does Macbeth do to him?
3. What does Macbeth say about swords and weapons, revealing how invincible he feels?
4. Who appears next?
5. What he is intent on doing and why?

MACBETH ACT FIVE, SCENE EIGHT



1. How does Macduff address Macbeth when they finally meet?
2. What does Macbeth say to Macduff that suggests a sense of guilt?
3. Why does Macbeth advise Macduff to stop trying to kill him?
4. What does Macduff reveal?
5. What happens next?

MACBETH ACT FIVE, SCENE NINE



1. What is Macduff carrying?
2. How does Macduff describe it?
3. How does he address Malcolm?
4. How does Malcolm describe Macbeth and Lady Macbeth?
5. How does he suggest Lady Macbeth died?
6. Where does Malcolm invite everyone?