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Reading comprehension activities (Macbeth)

1. What do they say? **Chapter 1**

- A scotish soldier says to the king Duncan.
- The witches say to Macbeth.
- Macbeth says to the witches.
- Banquo says to the witches.
- King Duncan says to Macbeth and Banquo.
- Lady Macbeth says to the king Duncan.
- Macbeth says to his wife.
- Lady Macbeth says to her husband.

1	Well done, my brave friends.
2	Macbeth, the king
3	Speak to me! What can you tell me?
4	My lord, the Norwegian general is dead!
5	Thank you for visiting us, my lord.
6	What? How do you know my name?
7	Are you a man? or are you afraid?
8	I can't do it.

2. Correct six more mistakes in this summary of **chapter 2**

Downstairs, late at night, Macbeth meets ^{Banquo}Malcom. They talk about the two witches. Banquo goes to bed, and Macbeth waits downstairs. Suddenly Macbeth sees the bell -it's time to go to Duncan's room. Duncan's servants are sleeping because Lady Macbeth gave them a lot of coffee. Macbeth kills the queen using the servant's daggers. Later, Macduff comes to the house. He is one of duncan's enemies. When he sees the king's dead body, he calls: "Get out of bed, everyone! there is a murderer in the house!" After that, Banquo kills the servants. How can they learn the truth about the murder now?

3. Complete the sentences by using the following words

murder murderer murderers murdered

- Those servants were .
- Someone our king in the night.
- There is a in the house.
- "This is terrible, terrible! The king is dead! It is a .

chapter 3

4. Put these sentences in the correct order. Number them from 1 to 9

- ☐ All the most important people in Scotland meet.
- ☐ Two men visit Macbeth.
- ☒ 8 The murderers kill Banquo
- ☐ Banquo and Fleance get off their horses and begin walking to the castle.
- ☐ Macbeth is the new king of Scotland.
- ☒ 1 Malcom leaves Macbeth house.
- ☐ The murders run after Fleance, but they can't find him.
- ☐ Two men run out from behind some trees.
- ☒ 4 Macbeth asks Banquo to come to his banquet.