

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

1. Read Act 5 and answer these questions.

1. Why is Lady Macbeth sleep-walking and has a troubled mind.

2. Macbeth's enemies were marching towards Dunsinane, but he still had hope
Why was that?

3. What happened to Lady Macbeth and why?

4. How did Macbeth react when he heard the news about Birnam Wood?

5. When did Macbeth finally realize that the witches had lied to him?

6. What were your feelings about Macbeth and Lady Macbeth at the end of book?

People in the Story

2. Write a suitable name in the box.

told Macbeth his future titles.

encouraged Macbeth to kill Duncan.

escaped to England and Ireland because they were afraid.

became King after Duncan had been murdered.

appeared as a ghost after he had been murdered.

fought together against Macbeth.

ended her own life.

used trees to hide the army's approach.

killed Macbeth.

was heir to the throne and became King of Scotland.

3. Anagrams. Unjumble the letters to write the appropriate word.

TAFE		a power that decides what will happen
YARNTT		someone who has complete power and uses it in a bad way
ETELFORL		to predict the future

LOFU		very very bad
AIOCSGRU		to behave in a polite, calm way
EDED		an action (formal)
TONHER		the position of being a king or queen

BENOL		good, honest and brave
REHI		someone who will receive money, possessions or a position after another person's death
STEFA		a large meal, usually for a special occasion

DAPLE		to ask for something in an emotional way
AEGRV		a place in the ground to put dead people
KECDIW		something that is very bad and morally wrong
WONRD		to die in water

4. Words from the Story. Read the sentences and fill in the gaps with the words in the box. You may need to change the form of the verb.

hail bold hostess revenge coward mischief
betray torment haunt mourn praise

- The Thane of Cawdor was not loyal to the King. He had committed treason.
- Lady Macbeth was tormented by the guilt she felt.
- Macbeth was haunted by the ghost of Banquo.
- Malcolm wanted to find and kill his father's murderer. He wanted revenge.
- Lady Macbeth gave the King and his sons wine and good food. She was a good hostess.
- Lady Macbeth thought Macbeth was weak and called him a coward.
- The witches wanted to cause problems for people. They caused mischief.
- Macduff's family were killed, but he did not have much time to mourn their deaths.
- Macbeth was greeted as a hero at the beginning of the story and later hail as King of Scotland.
- In order to commit the murder, Macbeth needed to have courage and be bold.
- Macbeth was given a lot of praise for defeating King Duncan's enemies.
- Duncan believed in Macbeth, but Macbeth betrayed him.

5. Complete the table with the missing words. Then, fill in the gaps with these words. You may need to change the form of the verb.

NOUN	ADJECTIVE	VERB
1 <i>bravery</i>	brave	
confession		2
3	courageous	
grief		4
5	ambitious	
flattery		6
execution		7
8	glorious	
angel	9	
greed	10	
blood	11	bleed
12	guilty	

Lady Macbeth had great ¹ ambition for herself and her husband. She became very ² ambitious and wanted more and more power for Macbeth. She called her husband a coward, saying he had no ³ courage. However, King Duncan thought she was a ⁴ courageous hostess. Lady Macbeth made him feel good and ⁵ flattered him. After the murder, she began to feel ⁶ grief and imagined ⁷ execution on her hands. Duncan thought that Macbeth and Banquo were ⁸ glorious and ⁹ brave soldiers when they won the battle. Until Macbeth met the witches, he did not have dreams of being King and wasn't so ¹⁰ ambitious. He murdered Duncan and killed the King's servants before they could deny their ¹¹ blood. Macbeth almost ¹² bleed to the murder, but then he went on to commit more murders.

6. Write questions for the following answers.

Q1

A1 The Thane of Cawdor was a traitor.

Q2

A2 Macbeth met the witches on the heath.

Q3

A3 Duncan and his sons went to stay at Macbeth's castle.

Q4

A4 Lady Macbeth called her husband a coward.

Q5

A5 Macbeth's wife persuaded him to commit the murder.

Q6

A6 Macbeth used a dagger to kill Duncan.

Q7

A7 The weather was stormy on the night of the murder.

Q8

A8 Macbeth and his wife blamed the servants for the murder.

Q9

A9 Malcolm escaped to England because he thought he was in danger.

Q10

A10 Banquo thought Macbeth was guilty.

Q11

A11 Macbeth's coronation was in Scone.

Q12

A12 Macbeth saw Banquo's ghost at the feast.

Q13

A13 The doctor felt troubled after his visit to Macbeth's castle.

Q14

A14 There were about ten thousand English soldiers outside Macbeth's castle.