

## Pre-reading Activities

1 What do you think the story is about?

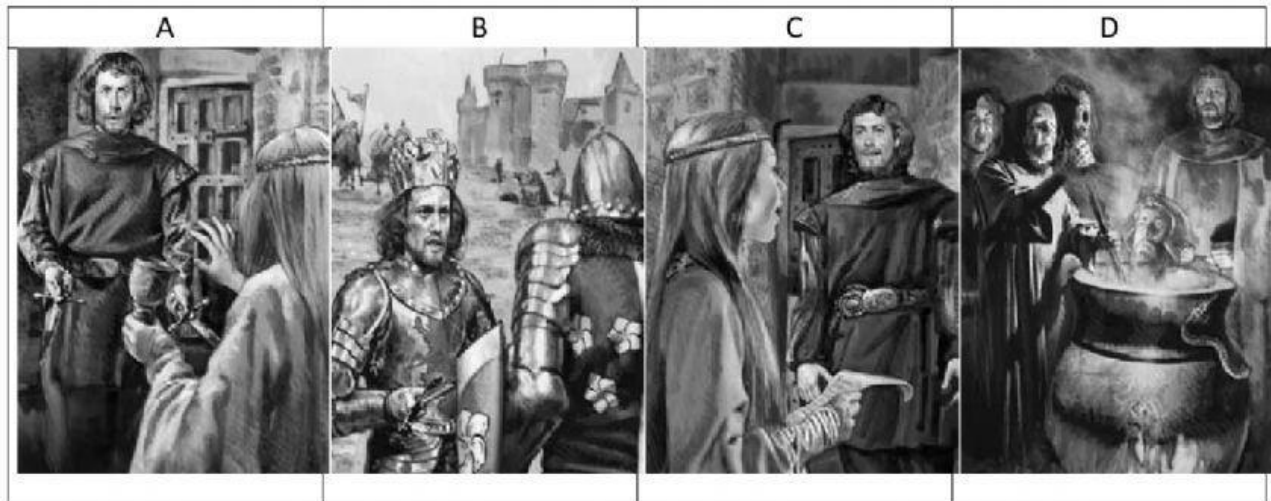
An employee who wants to become chief of a company?

A Scottish soldier who wants to be a king?

2 Decide if the following statements about the play are True (T) or False (F).

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| a) King Duncan loved and trusted Macbeth.            | True | False |
| b) Macbeth didn't believe in the supernatural.       | True | False |
| c) Lady Macbeth was not as ambitious as her husband. | True | False |
| d) Macbeth committed his first murder alone.         | True | False |
| e) The witches tricked Macbeth.                      | True | False |

3 What can you see in each and in what order do you think they happen?





### Post reading activities

1) Match these adjectives to describe the characters. You can choose two per each of them.

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|----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>Macbeth</b> | <b>Lady Macbeth</b> | <b>Duncan</b> | <b>Banquo</b> | <b>The Witches</b> |
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|              |             |               |                 |               |                  |              |               |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>noble</b> | <b>weak</b> | <b>guilty</b> | <b>trusting</b> | <b>wicked</b> | <b>ambitious</b> | <b>brave</b> | <b>loving</b> | <b>liar</b> | <b>evil</b> |
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2) Choose the correct answer.

- Who is called by the witches?

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| <b>Lady Macbeth</b> | <b>Banquo</b> | <b>Macbeth</b> |
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- When is it set?

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| <b>1850</b> | <b>1040</b> | <b>1604</b> |
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- Where the story takes place?

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| <b>Scotland</b> | <b>London</b> | <b>Wales</b> |  |
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- Who takes Macbeth place after his death?

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| <b>A bad king</b> | <b>Lady Macbeth</b> | <b>A good new king</b> |
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