

Macbeth study guide answers

Act 1

1.1

1. An open place
2. Macbeth

1.2

1. Scotland
2. Norway
3. Macbeth and Banquo
4. He's a traitor. Death
5. Macbeth

1.3

1. He will be Thane of Cawdor.
He will be king
2. Make a prediction for him
3. He will not be king but his sons will be
4. The Thane of Cawdor will be tried for treason and Macbeth will be given the title
5. If the witches' other predictions will come true

1.4

1. Malcolm, his son
2. He won't be able to become king because upon the death of Duncan, Malcolm will take over
3. Macbeth's home

1.5- 1.6

1. That she is ambitious and will how she will help her husband to become king
 2. He is not wicked enough to accomplish his ambitions
 3. Keep your looks deceiving; be innocent on the outside and dangerous within
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1. She treats him well and tells him she is at his service

1.7

1. Worried about with can go wrong, his duties as host, and to protect his king who has been a good king
2. She calls him a coward and belittles him
3. By getting them drunk, using their weapons against the king, covering the guards in Duncan's blood and leaving the murder weapons with them

Act II

2.1

1. He wants to talk about the encounter with the witches
2. He sees a floating dagger and it becomes covered in blood → is he going mad?

2.2

1. She is afraid that the men have woken up and Macbeth hasn't killed Duncan yet
2. He looked like her father when he slept
3. Voices
4. Was completing an evil deed
5. He brought the daggers with him. She must put them near the guards
6. She doesn't fear it; she says you can wash it off with water

2.3

1. Macduff
2. He was outraged at what had been done
3. Because he was murdered; they could be next
4. They fear for their lives
5. England and Ireland

2.4

1. Malcolm and Donalbain (Duncan's sons)
2. He is king

Act III

3.1

1. He is involved in some sort of foul play to bring about the predictions the witches predicted
2. His sons will be kings
3. Macbeth
4. Banquo's sons
5. He tells them that Banquo is the reason for their suffering and miseries
6. He will lose favor with people; especially supporters of Banquo
7. Fleance → he is Banquo's son. If he lives Macbeth's sons cannot be kings
8. That night; he knows about the prophecies

3.2

1. The price they have paid to get where they are
2. Something will happen to Banquo and Fleance

3.3

1. Banquo is killed and Fleance escapes

3.4

1. He is worried and begins to talk to himself
2. Banquo
3. He becomes agitated and demands to know who is trying to trick him
4. He is having a fit which will pass momentarily; he has had these types of fits since he was a child
5. Banquo
6. Ross questions Macbeth about what he is seeing
7. Macduff
8. The witches

3.5

1. The goddess of the witches
2. The witches didn't include her in their plans with Macbeth
3. He will fail and be driven mad

3.6

1. Macbeth
2. England
3. Help to "save" Scotland from Macbeth
4. He has heard the news and is so angry that he begins to prepare for war.

Act IV

4.1

1. He is demanding
2. An armed head
3. Macduff
4. A bloody child
5. No man born of woman can cause him harm
6. Crowned child with a tree in his hand
7. Beware when Birnam woods moves against you
8. 8 kings and Banquo
9. Banquo's sons will be kings and rule for many generations and among many lands
10. That Macduff is in England
11. To murder Macduff's family

4.2

1. She is angry with him for leaving
2. His father is dead and a traitor
3. To flee because there are people coming after her and her children
4. Macduff's son is murdered and his wife flees with the murderers following her → we are led to believe that she is later killed along with the rest of Macduff's family and servants

4.3

1. Macduff will turn him into Macbeth for the reward money
2. He believes Malcolm doesn't want to fight Macbeth
3. His sexual desires and greed
4. To see if Macduff is loyal to him
5. He says that all men and all kings are but that there are ways to overcome it
6. That if he believes he is so evil, and he has these evils inside him Malcolm has driven Macduff out of Scotland
7. That he will fight to be king
8. That the country is in shambles but his family is ok; he then changes his tune and admits that he has heard that all of Macduff's family and servants have been murdered.
9. To go petition the King of England for help

Act V

5.1

1. Lady Macbeth has been sleepwalking
2. Blood
3. Murder of Macduff's family, Banquo, and Duncan
4. She needs God → she suffers from guilt not a disease

5.2