

## **Act II**

1. What is Macbeth's lie to Banquo about the witches' predictions?
2. What is the signal Lady Macbeth is to give Macbeth to let him know that she has taken care of the guards (grooms)?
3. What excuse does Lady Macbeth give for not killing Duncan herself?
4. After Macbeth kills Duncan, he goes to Lady Macbeth and is concerned about not being able to say "Amen." What is her advice to him?
5. Then, Macbeth is worried about hearing a voice saying, "Macbeth does murder sleep." What does Lady Macbeth then tell him to do?
6. Why won't Macbeth take the daggers back to the scene of the crime?
7. Who was knocking?
8. What three things does drinking provoke?
9. How does Lennox describe the night, and what is Macbeth's response?
10. What did Macduff discover?
11. Macduff says, "Oh, gentle lady, 'Tis not for you to hear what I can speak. The repetition, in a woman's ear, Would murder as it fell." What is ironic about this?
12. What excuse or explanation did Macbeth give for killing the guards (grooms)? What is his real reason?
13. Why do Malcolm and Donalbain leave?
14. Why does Ross not believe Malcolm and Donalbain were responsible for Duncan's murder?

## **Act III**

15. Why does Macbeth want Banquo and Fleance dead?
16. What is Macbeth's plan for killing Banquo and Fleance? Does it work?
17. Macbeth says, "The worm that's fled Hath nature that in time will venom breed, No teeth for the present." What does that mean?
18. Who (what) did Macbeth see at the banquet table?
19. How does Lady Macbeth cover for Macbeth at the banquet? What excuses does she give for his wild talk?
20. Who else was missing from the banquet table (besides Banquo)?
21. Macbeth says, "I am in blood Stepped in so far that should I wade no more, Returning were as tedious as go o'er." What does he mean?
22. What does Hecate want the witches to do?
23. What does Lennox think about Macbeth, Fleance, and Duncan's sons?

## **Act IV**

24. Witch 2 says, "By the pricking of my thumb, Something wicked this way comes." Who comes?
25. What is Macbeth's attitude towards the witches this time?
26. What four things did the witches show Macbeth? What does each show/say? What is Macbeth's reaction?
27. Macbeth says (about the witches), "Infected be the air whereon they ride, And damned all those that trust them!" What is Macbeth, in effect, saying about himself?
28. Where is Macduff?
29. Why does Macbeth have Macduff's family and servants killed?
30. Why does Lady Macduff's son say liars and swearers are fools?
31. Malcolm says, "Angels are bright still, though the brightest fell. Though all things foul would wear the brows of grace, Yet grace must still look so." What does that mean?
32. Macduff says, "Oh, Scotland, Scotland!" Why?
33. What news does Ross bring to Macduff?

## **Act V**

34. What do the doctor and gentlewoman see Lady Macbeth doing? What do they decide to do about it?
35. What does Macbeth want the doctor to do for his wife?
36. What trick does Malcolm use to hide the number of men in his army?
37. Malcolm says, "And none serve with him but constrained things Whose hearts are absent, too." What does that mean?
38. What is Macbeth's reaction to Lady Macbeth's death?
39. What is Macbeth's reaction to the news that Birnam Wood is moving?
40. Who first fights Macbeth? What happens?
41. Macbeth says to Macduff, "But get thee back, my soul is too much charged With blood of thine already." To what is he referring?
42. When does Macbeth know he's in trouble?
43. How does Macbeth die?
44. Who will be King of Scotland?