

REVIEW GUIDE FOR MACBETH

British Literature 12

1. What was the only reason Macbeth had to kill Duncan?
2. What reason did Lady Macbeth have for pushing Macbeth to kill Duncan?
3. In order for the witches' prophecies to come true for Macbeth, he feels he must take action. (T/F)
4. What do the witches symbolize?
5. What word would you use to describe Banquo's inner character?
6. Macduff was guilty of neglect in leaving his family unprotected so close to Macbeth. (T/F)
7. Macbeth's ambition led to his _____.
8. What kind of king did Macbeth end up being: wise fair unjust insignificant loved?
9. The dramatic turning point in Macbeth's conscience (when he truly "loses it" and decides to see the witches again) comes after what occurs?
10. How does Macbeth act when confronted by Macduff?
11. The technical turning point when Macbeth knows his children will not be kings is when what happens?
12. Malcolm flees to _____.
13. What is Macbeth's first hallucination that he sees on his way to murder Duncan?
14. Who kills Banquo?
15. How does Macbeth act immediately following the murder of his cousin?
16. Macbeth truly believed he should be the one to inherit the throne since Malcolm and Donalbain ran away. (T/F)
17. Macbeth's true thoughts and feelings are revealed in his speeches when he is alone on stage. What are these called?
18. How do the witches make Macbeth feel after his second visit to them?

WHO SAID IT??

Macbeth

Witches

Lady Macbeth

Doctor

Malcolm

19. Double, double, toil and trouble / Fire burn and cauldron bubble.
20. She should have died hereafter.
21. Fight on Macduff / And damn'd be him who first / cries, Hold, Enough!
22. When shall we three meet again / in thunder, lightning, or in / rain?
23. Had he not looked so like / My father as he slept, I had done't.
24. Come! Avenge it like a man!
25. If it could be all over when the / deed is done, then it would be / best to do it quickly.
26. To avoid being murdered ourselves / the best thing for us to do is / get away at once.
27. All the perfumes in Arabia will not / sweeten this little hand.
28. Come now put on a welcoming face. / Look like the innocent flower, / but be the serpent under it!
29. Is this a dagger that I see / before me? Its handle toward my / hand, yet I cannot touch it.
30. To be king is nothing. But to be safe / is everything. I fear Banquo's / nature.
31. Devilish Macbeth has several times used / this trick to lure me back into his power.
32. But you once admired the tyrant, and / he has not wronged you yet. You might turn me / over to him.
33. Better to be dead than to live like this! / Duncan is in his grave. He sleeps well.
34. There the patient must cure himself.
35. Out Damned spot! Out, I say!
36. Let your sorrow sharpen your sword! / Convert your grief to rage!
37. What's done cannot be undone. / To bed, to bed, to bed.
38. Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow / creeps on, day by day, to the end of time.
39. Have every soldier cut himself down a bough to carry in front of him to disguise our numbers.
40. God, God forgive us all! Look after her; / Remove from her the means of all annoyance, / And still keep eyes upon her.
41. I cannot be slain by any man born of woman. Such a man I am to fear, or none.
42. So thanks to all at once and to each one, / Whom we invite to see us crowned at Scone.

TRUE OR FALSE??

Macbeth first considered murder after hearing the witches' prophecies.

Macbeth smeared the guards' faces with blood.

Duncan's sons were rumored to have killed their father because they fled.

Banquo suspected Macbeth of Duncan's murder.

The witches said Banquo would be king.

The witches said that Macbeth would never be overthrown.

Malcolm suspected Macduff of lying and being a spy for Macbeth.

The thanes were all loyal to Macbeth even at the end.

Banquo, though he suspected Macbeth, remained loyal to him.

Lady Macbeth had no conscience and remained sane and in control throughout the play.

Macduff loved his family and felt great guilt for their deaths.

Macbeth feared the opinions of others.

Macbeth gains what the Thane of Cawdor loses, his title.

The witches' chief delight was evil.

A sergeant fights bravely against the capture of Macbeth at the start of the play.

Malcolm begins his reign as king after Macbeth's death.

Macbeth was a happy and well loved king.

Lady Macbeth's conscience punished her.

This play shows how happiness never follows acts of great evil.

According to Hecate, a sense of security is a mortal's chief enemy.

This play teaches that we cannot escape punishment for wrongdoing.

The dagger and Banquo's ghost were illusions seen only by Macbeth.

Macbeth deserves his fate at the end of the play.

Hecate was very angry that the witches chose to speak with Macbeth.

DO YOU KNOW??

The first two prophecies given to Macbeth?

a.

b.

The three prophecies given to Banquo?

a.

b.

c.

The four apparitions?

a.

b.

c.

d.

What the apparitions told Macbeth?

a.

b.

c.

d.