

1. Why does Macbeth become Thane of Cawdor?
 - a. He is the son of the last Thane of Cawdor.
 - b. He kills the last Thane of Cawdor.
 - c. Duncan rewards him for bravery and loyalty.
 - d. The witches predicted it.

2. What is Lady Macbeth's attitude toward the murder of Duncan before it happens?
 - a. She encourages it.
 - b. She is torn between loyalty to the king and ambition for her husband.
 - c. She is worried about the consequences.
 - d. She urges Macbeth not to do it.

3. Why do people suspect Malcolm and Donalbain of being behind Duncan's murder?
 - a. Lady Macbeth smears blood on them.
 - b. Lady Macbeth hides the bloody daggers in their belongings.
 - c. They often fought with their father.
 - d. Their running away makes them look guilty.

4. What is the main reason that Macbeth kills Banquo?
 - a. jealousy
 - b. fear that Banquo saw him kill Duncan
 - c. Banquo's lack of loyalty
 - d. the witches' prediction that Banquo's sons and grandsons will be kings

5. From Macbeth's point of view, what goes wrong at Banquo's murder?
 - a. Banquo escapes.
 - b. Fleance escapes.
 - c. A third murderer appears.
 - d. The guards cry "Murder!"

6. After Banquo's murder, who shows up at Macbeth's palace and ruins the banquet?
 - a. Fleance
 - b. Macduff
 - c. Banquo's ghost
 - d. Birnam Wood

7. Why does Macduff go to England and join Malcolm?
 - a. to get revenge for the murder of his family
 - b. to fight the tyrant Macbeth with Malcolm
 - c. to find out if Malcolm killed Duncan
 - d. all of the above

8. What are the main emotions that Lady Macbeth shows in her sleepwalking scene?
- love and loyalty
 - love and grief
 - guilt and fear
 - anger and hatred
9. King Duncan rewarded Macbeth by dubbing him
- the Earl of Sinel.
 - the Thane of Cawdor
 - Bellona's bridegroom.
10. In addressing Banquo, the witches tell him which of these?
- "Lesser than Macbeth, and greater." (I)
- "Not so happy as Macbeth, yet much happier." (II)
- "A future father of kings." (III)
- I and II
 - I and III
 - I, II, and III
11. Lady Macbeth characterizes her husband as being
- "the glass of fashion and the mould of form."
 - "too full of the milk of human kindness."
 - "a cannon overcharged with a double crack."
12. As part of the plan to kill the king, Lady Macbeth would
- get the chamberlains drunk.
 - smear Duncan's face with blood.
 - arrange an alibi for Macbeth.
13. Lady Macbeth confessed that she would have killed King Duncan herself except for the fact that
- she couldn't gain easy access to his bedchamber
 - he looked like her father
 - one of Duncan's guards spied her on the to stairway
14. Shakespeare introduced the Porter in order to
- allow Macduff to gain admission to the castle.
 - remind the audience of the Witches' prophecies.
 - provide comic relief.

15. Malcolm and Donalbain flee after the murder

- a. they “fear the daggers in men's smiles.” (are afraid for their own life)
- b. in order to join Macduff in England.
- c. because they are blamed for it.

16. Macbeth arranges for Banquo's death by telling the hired killers that

- a. Banquo had ruined their careers.
- b. if they fail, they will pay with their own lives.
- c. he will erase all records of their previous crimes.

17. Macbeth startles his dinner guests by

- a. conversing with the Ghost of Banquo
- b. attempting to wash the blood from his hands
- c. saying to Lady Macbeth that, "Murder will out."

18. Birnam Wood comes to Dunsinane when

- a. the witches rendezvous with Macbeth.
- b. the camouflaged soldiers make their advance.
- c. Lady Macbeth convinces her husband to stand and fight.

19. Macbeth's emotional state immediately after he kills Duncan (Act II, scene ii, lines 20-51) may best be described as

- a. happy
- b. guilt-ridden
- c. tired

20. As she reads her husband's letter in the beginning, Lady Macbeth is

- a. Worried because her husband is ill
- b. Fearful because her husband has talked to witches
- c. Determined to convince Macbeth to murder the king

21. When Macbeth refuses to put the servants' daggers back in the room, Lady Macbeth

- a. Causes such an uproar that she wakes the porter
- b. Takes the daggers back into the servants' room
- c. Buries the daggers under the steps

22. Toward the end, Lady Macbeth

- a. is insane, and cannot rest because she is troubled by all her sinful deeds
- b. Is plotting to kill her husband and rule by herself
- c. Helps Malcolm defeat Macbeth

23. When king Duncan learns of the treason of the Thane of Cawdor, he
- Orders him killed
 - Realizes all is lost
 - Weeps bitter tears
24. Duncan disturbs Macbeth by announcing that
- Malcolm will be the future king of Scotland
 - He will visit Macbeth at his castle
 - He will make Banquo a prince
25. Macduff wants to go to war against Macbeth because he
- Wants the kingdom for himself
 - Wants to show his wife that he is brave
 - Considers Macbeth unqualified
 - wants revenge for his dead family
26. Lady Macduff calls her husband a traitor because
- Macbeth considers Macduff a traitor
 - She knows Macduff is raising an army against Macbeth
 - She feels Macduff has abandoned her and her children
27. Duncan's sons are suspected of his murder because
- Lady Macbeth accused them
 - They had the most to gain from the king's death
 - they fled Inverness Castle without explanation
28. After Duncan's death, Macbeth finds killing
- impossible
 - not worth it
 - often necessary – even easy
29. Which of these predictions come true in the end?
- “None of woman born shall harm Macbeth.”
 - “Beware the Thane of Fife.”
 - “Macbeth shall never be conquered until the Forest of Birnam comes to Dunsinane Hill and fights against him.”
 - all of the above

Matching

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| 30. Duncan | a. Son of Banquo |
| 31. Macbeth | b. Son of Duncan |
| 32. Donalbain | c. Original Thane of Cawdor |
| 33. Macduff | d. General from England |
| 34. Banquo | e. Macbeth's wife |
| 35. Fleance | ab. Protagonist of the story |
| 36. Malcolm | ac. Macbeth's original fighting partner |
| 37. Thane of Glamis | ad. King of Scotland |
| | ae. Macbeth |
| | bc. Thane of Fife |

Matching:

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| 38. England | a. praises Macbeth's castle while visiting |
| 39. Eye of newt and tongue of dog | b. a traitor to Scotland as the story opens |
| 40. Birnham | c. tells Fleance to escape |
| 41. An imaginary dagger | d. a ghost who attends the banquet |
| 42. Scone | e. appears to Lady Macbeth |
| 43. bloodstained hand | ab. where Scottish kings are crowned |
| 44. Banquo's ghost | ac. appears before Duncan's murder |
| 45. Banquo | ad. a forest |
| 46. Macdonald | ae. ingredients of the witches' brew |
| 47. Duncan | bc. refuge for Malcolm to hide until ready to invade |

Find the part of speech in these sentences

Macbeth **ruthlessly** spreads terror throughout Scotland

- 48.
- a. noun
 - b. pronoun
 - c. verb
 - d. adjective
 - e. adverb

Macbeth ruthlessly spreads **terror** throughout Scotland

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- a. noun
 - b. pronoun
 - c. verb
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50.

- a. noun phrase
- b. prepositional phrase
- c. verb phrase
- d. adjective phrase
- e. conjunction phrase