



Macbeth Worksheet Quiz #1

Last Name _____ Period _____

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Based on your reading, answer the following questions:

1. The story of *Macbeth* opens in which ancient land? _____
2. The king of this land was being defied by a band of what? _____
3. The king sent two of his trusted men to defeat this band. Who were they? _____

4. On a "lonely heath" three of what are waiting to meet with the men? _____
5. What time of day is it that they await these men? _____
6. Quote the lines they recite as they these creatures "vanish into the storm."

7. As the king of Scotland awaits Macbeth's arrival, he learns "of the traitorous behavior of one of his noblemen." This traitor is the Thane of what? _____
8. The king plans to have this traitor killed and give his title to Macbeth, who is already the Thane of what? _____
9. Your text says that the three witches chant an *incantation*. Look up this word in your glossary, in the back of the book, and write the definition you find.

10. Who is it that first sees the witches, Macbeth or Banquo? _____
11. The witches tell Macbeth that he will have Glamis, Cawdor and what other office? _____
12. Banquo gets the news that his son will get what position, eventually? _____
13. When Macbeth reaches the king's castle, he is welcomed by King Duncan. The king says he will visit Macbeth at this castle called what? _____
14. Who receives a letter from Macbeth, warning that the king will be visiting? _____
15. Rate Macbeth as either weak or strong, based on Lady Macbeth's evaluation in the following lines:
" I fear thy nature;
It is too full o' the milk of human kindness
To catch the nearest way...."

16. What does Lady Macbeth mean when she calls upon the forces of evil to
"unsex me here."

17. The king arrives at Inverness with his court and his what? _____
18. Who seems the more determined to kill the king while he is at Inverness, Lady Macbeth or Macbeth? _____
19. What is peculiar about the dagger that Macbeth speaks of in the following lines?
"Is this a dagger which I see before me,
The handle toward my hand? Come, let me clutch thee.
I have thee not and yet I see thee still."

20. Lady Macbeth makes sure the King's grooms are

- drugged and that their daggers are in plain sight so that Macbeth can use them to murder the king. She says that she would have killed him herself, as he slept, had he not reminded her of whom? _____
21. After the murder, Macbeth says that something "stuck" in his throat. What was it? _____
22. Consider the quoted lines at the bottom of the left column on page 241 ("Methought...sleep no more"). Whose "sleep" has been "murdered?" _____
23. Lady Macbeth has to go to the scene of the murder to return what? _____
24. There is a knocking at the gate, just after the murder. Who is it that has come to see the king? _____
25. When the king's death is revealed, whom does Macbeth kill, to keep them from talking? _____
26. Who runs away from Inverness, making it look like they might have had something to do with the king's death? _____
27. Macbeth is made king because he has been made the Thane of what? _____
28. Macbeth hires two murderers to kill which two people, before the banquet. _____

29. At the banquet table, Macbeth sees the bloody corpses of whom? _____
30. There is still one man, Macbeth feels he must get rid of before he can rest easy as king. That man is whom?



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