

Macbeth

William Shakespeare

Background Information

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| 1 16th | 8 tragic |
| 2 poor | 9 difficult |
| 3 school | 10 the King |
| 4 three | 11 believed |
| 5 twenty | 12 non-rhyming |
| 6 few | 13 negative |
| 7 changed old plays | 14 dramatic |

People in the Story

- 1 Three witches
- 2 Lady Macbeth
- 3 Malcolm and Donalbain
- 4 Macbeth
- 5 Banquo
- 6 Macduff and Malcolm
- 7 Lady Macbeth
- 8 Malcolm
- 9 Macduff
- 10 Malcolm

True or False?

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| 1 T | 6 F | 11 F |
| 2 T | 7 F | 12 F |
| 3 F | 8 T | 13 T |
| 4 F | 9 F | 14 T |
| 5 T | 10 T | 15 T |

Multiple Choice

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| 1 a, d | 4 a, b |
| 2 a, b, d | 5 a |
| 3 c | 6 b, d |

Vocabulary: Anagrams

- 1 traitor
- 2 fate
- 3 tyrant
- 4 foretell
- 5 foul
- 6 gracious
- 7 deed
- 8 throne
- 9 noble
- 10 heir
- 11 feast
- 12 plead
- 13 grave
- 14 wicked
- 15 drown

Words from the Story

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1 treason | 7 mischief |
| 2 tormented | 8 mourn |
| 3 haunted | 9 hailed |
| 4 revenge | 10 bold |
| 5 hostess | 11 praise |
| 6 coward | 12 betrayed |

Word Focus

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|---|----------|----|---------|
| 1 | bravery | 7 | execute |
| 2 | confess | 8 | glory |
| 3 | courage | 9 | angelic |
| 4 | grieve | 10 | greedy |
| 5 | ambition | 11 | bloody |
| 6 | flatter | 12 | guilt |

Complete the sentences with one of the words from the table.

- ambition
- greedy
- courage
- glorious
- flattered
- guilty
- blood
- brave/courageous
- courageous/brave
- ambitious
- guilt
- confessed

Pronunciation: Vowel sounds

- guilty
- day
- shout
- glory
- flatter
- soldier
- coward
- earl
- flesh

Grammar: The third conditional active and passive

- 1 hadn't looked, would have killed
- 2 hadn't been named, would have been
- 3 hadn't listened, wouldn't have murdered
- 4 hadn't been executed, would have been able
- 5 hadn't gone, would have been
- 6 wouldn't have started, hadn't felt
- 7 hadn't gone, wouldn't have committed
- 8 would have been beaten, hadn't had
- 9 wouldn't have been made, hadn't defeated
- 10 wouldn't have become, hadn't listened

Making Questions

- 1 Who was a traitor?
- 2 Where did Macbeth meet the witches?
- 3 Who went to stay at Macbeth's castle?
- 4 What did Lady Macbeth call her husband?
- 5 Who persuaded Macbeth to commit the murder?
- 6 What did Macbeth use to kill Duncan?
- 7 What was the weather like on the night of the murder?
- 8 Who did Macbeth and his wife blame for the murder?
- 9 Why did Malcolm escape to England?
- 10 Who thought (that) Macbeth was guilty?
- 11 Where was Macbeth's coronation?
- 12 Whose ghost did Macbeth see at the feast? / What did Macbeth see at the feast?
- 13 Who felt troubled after his visit to Macbeth's castle?
- 14 How many English soldiers were there outside Macbeth's castle?
- 15 Who killed Macbeth?