

**QUESTIONS: Respond in 1-3 sentences.**

1. What is the doctor afraid of when he tells the gentlewoman to “*remove from her the means to all annoyance*” (5.1.68)?
2. What is Malcolm saying about MacBeth as a leader when he says, “*...none serve with him but constrained things whose hearts are absent too*” (5.4.13-14)?
3. Review scene 3. How is MacBeth feeling about the battle brewing outside his castle walls and how do you know this?
4. How does MacBeth react to the news of his wife’s death? Why do you think he reacts this way?
5. What lines in scene 5 are a turning point for MacBeth? When does he begin to question the witches and apparitions? Please give the line numbers and explain your answer using some quoted text.
6. What is the significance of MacBeth saying, “*Of all men else I have avoided thee*” (5.7.34)?
7. How is it that MacDuff can overcome MacBeth’s “*charmed life*” (5.7.41)?

8. What is one similarity and one difference in the actions of MacBeth *and* Malcolm upon becoming king?

Action that is the same	Action that is different

**Literary techniques or terms:**

9. **Symbolism** - object, person, or action that represents an idea

- Lady MacBeth's hand-washing activity =
- three witches/three prophecies/three apparitions =
- the weather & animal activity on the night of Duncan's murder =

**10. Simile**

What is being compared in the lines below? What is Angus saying about MacBeth as a leader?

*"Now does he feel his title  
Hang loose about him, like a giant's robe  
Upon a dwarfish thief" (5.2.20-22)*

**11. Characterization - list what others say about him...**

Descriptions of MacBeth in Act 1	Descriptions of MacBeth in Act 5