

Macbeth (aka "The Scottish Play")

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1. This is a story of "catastrophic regicide." Put that into more common language.

2. This play will be a "depiction of _____" and the guilt and _____ that can come from it.
3. First produced in _____, it was probably written after both _____ and _____.
4. This play is significantly shorter than Shakespeare's other great tragedies. How might this be explained? _____

5. The version we are reading is referred to as the "_____ Shakespeare."

Act I, sc i (location _____)

1. When and where will the witches meet again? _____

2. What is the significance of the line "Fair is foul, and foul is fair"? _____

Act I, sc ii (location _____)

1. Yuck! What did Macbeth do to poor Macdonwald? _____

2. What deal do Macbeth and Banquo make with Sweno, king of Norway (the guys they're fighting)?

3. How will Duncan reward Macbeth's bravery? _____

Act I, sc iii (location _____)

1. Why did the first witch get angry at the sailor's wife? _____
2. What about the witches makes it hard for Banquo to decide if they are women? _____
3. By what three titles do the witches call Macbeth? _____

4. What predictions do the witches make about Banquo? _____

5. In asides, what does Macbeth consider in this scene? _____
