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*Macbeth- Act 3*



**Directions:** *Answer the following questions based on Act 3 of Macbeth in complete detailed sentences.*

**Scene 1**

1. How does Banquo feel about the witches' prophecies, now that two of them have come true?
2. Why does Banquo distrust Macbeth? Why doesn't he show his distrust?
3. Why does Macbeth vilify (speak abusively to) Banquo in this scene?
4. What justifications does Macbeth give for killing Banquo and Fleance? How does this differ from his premeditation of Duncan's murder, and what does it suggest about how Macbeth has changed?

**Scene 2**

5. What suggests that Lady Macbeth is not happy, though she holds the title of Queen?

6. Describe Macbeth's state of mind in this scene.

### **Scene 3 & 4**

7. What in Scene Three suggests that the prophecy about Banquo might be fulfilled?

8. What does Macbeth see at the feast that no one else can? How does he react and how does his reaction reflect his mental state? What does Lady Macbeth claim is wrong with Macbeth?

9. In his paranoia, Macbeth questions why Macduff hasn't come and reveals that he is paying noblemen's servants to spy on them. Why might he be so paranoid?

10. What does Macbeth mean when he says, "I am in blood / Stepped in so far, that, should I wade no more, / Returning were as tedious as go o'er"?

11. Why does Macbeth want to see the witches again?

