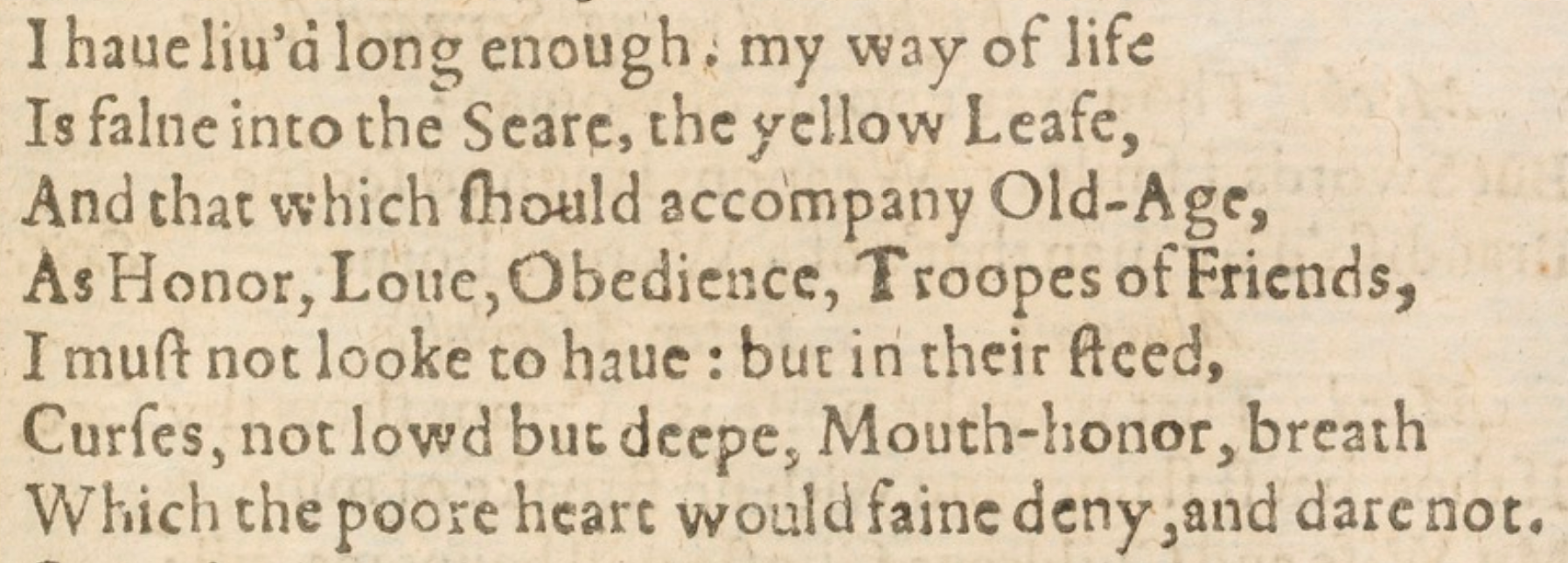


**Act-by-Act Revision Booklet**

**Macbeth**

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English



**Act 1**

1. Write down two reasons why the weather conditions at the beginning of **A1-S1** are important
2. Write down what ‘hurlyburly’ means
3. Explain what you know about witches’ ‘familiars’
4. Write down three adjectives to describe Macbeth based on his presentation in **A1-S2**
5. Fill in the gaps: ‘This is the sergeant who like a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ soldier fought \_\_\_\_\_ my captivity’ (p5)
6. Fill in the gaps: ‘But all’s to weak for \_\_\_\_\_ Macbeth’ (p5)
7. Write down the name of the King of Norway
8. Explain how Duncan chooses to reward Macbeth
9. Retrieve three short quotations that describe the physical appearance of the Witches in **A1-S3**
10. Write down two reasons why the physical appearance of the Witches is important
11. Explain in fifty words what James I believed about witches and witchcraft
12. Write down what the Witches prophecise about Macbeth
13. Explain in fifty words how Banquo is both ‘lesser than Macbeth, and greater’ (p13)
14. Fill in the gaps: ‘And oftentimes, to win us to our harm, the instruments of \_\_\_\_\_ tell us \_\_\_\_\_’ (p17)
15. Explain what Macbeth is thinking of when he reflects on the ‘horrid image’ that makes his ‘heart knock’ at his ribs
16. Explain what a ‘tragic flaw’ is and how it relates to the character of Macbeth
17. Write down the character who says, ‘There’s no art to find the mind’s construction in the face’ in **A1-S4**
18. Fill in the gaps: ‘Our eldest, Malcolm, whom we name hereafter the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_’ (p27)
19. Explain what Macbeth is referring to when he reflects on his ‘black and deep desires’
20. Write down what Lady Macbeth is doing at the start of **A1-S5**
21. Explain in fifty words why Lady Macbeth ‘fears’ Macbeth’s nature
22. Retrieve two short quotations that show Lady Macbeth is a ruthless character
23. Write the character Lady Macbeth is referring to when she says, ‘O never shall sun that morrow see’
24. Fill in the gaps: ‘Look like th’ \_\_\_\_\_ flower, but be the \_\_\_\_\_ under’t’ (p33)
25. Explain what you know about the Divine Right of Kings
26. Find the line in **A1-S7** where Macbeth says, ‘He’s here in double trust’
27. Explain what Macbeth means by ‘double trust’
28. Explain what you know about soliloquies
29. Retrieve two short quotations that show Lady Macbeth is a manipulative character
30. Explain in fifty words Lady Macbeth’s plan to murder Duncan
31. Fill in the gaps: ‘\_\_\_\_\_ face must \_\_\_\_\_ what the \_\_\_\_\_ heart doth know’ (p43)

**Act 2**

1. Write down the name of the first character to speak in **A2-S1**
2. Fill in the gaps: ‘Is this a \_\_\_\_\_ which I see before \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ toward my hand?’ (p51)
3. Explain what Macbeth means when he refers to his ‘heat-oppressed brain’
4. Write two things that blood symbolises
5. Explain in fifty words how Macbeth has changed since the beginning of the play
6. Write down the reason Lady Macbeth gives in **A2-S2** for not being able to kill Duncan herself
7. Write down what Macbeth is referring to when he says, ‘This is a sorry sight’
8. Explain how Lady Macbeth responds to Macbeth’s statement
9. Write down what Macbeth claims to have ‘heard a voice cry’ after murdering Duncan
10. Fill in the gaps: ‘Go get some water, and \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ witness from your \_\_\_\_\_’ (p57)
11. Explain why it is important that the murder weapons are returned to Duncan’s bedchamber
12. Explain in fifty words what disturbed sleep and bloody hands reveal about Macbeth’s state of mind
13. Fill in the gaps: ‘Wake \_\_\_\_\_ with thy \_\_\_\_\_. I would thou \_\_\_\_\_’ (p59)
14. Write down two reasons why the weather conditions during the night of Duncan’s murder **A2-S3** are important
15. Explain why Macduff has arrived at Macbeth’s castle
16. Explain what you understand about the crime of treason
17. Fill in the gaps: ‘O horror, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_!’ (p69)
18. Explain why Macduff describes the murder of Duncan as ‘sacrilegious’
19. Fill in the gaps: ‘Had I but died an \_\_\_\_\_ before this \_\_\_\_\_, I had lives a \_\_\_\_\_ time’ (p71)
20. Explain how Macbeth justifies killing the guards to Macduff
21. Write down three adjectives to describe Macduff based on his presentation in the scene
22. Write down the counties that Malcolm and Donalbain flee to after the murder
23. Explain why they choose to leave Scotland
24. Explain what the Old Man says happened to Duncan’s horses when he speaks to Ross in **A2-S4**
25. Fill in the gaps: ‘The ’tis most like the \_\_\_\_\_ will fall upon \_\_\_\_\_’ (p77)
26. Write down where Macduff says he will go instead of Scone where Macbeth is due to be crowned

**Act 3**

1. Write down the name of the character who Banquo is thinking about at the start of **A3-S1**
2. Retrieve a quotation that shows Banquo suspects Macbeth of murdering Duncan
3. Write down the names of the two characters Macbeth calls ‘bloody cousins’
4. Fill in the gaps: ‘Our fears in \_\_\_\_\_ stick \_\_\_\_\_’ (p87)
5. Explain why Macbeth believes his crown is ‘fruitless’ and his sceptre ‘barren’
6. Fill in the gaps: ‘Both of you know \_\_\_\_\_ was your \_\_\_\_\_’ (p93)
7. Write down the name of Banquo’s son
8. Explain why his death is ‘no less material’ than the death of Banquo
9. Write down three adjectives to describe Macbeth’s state of mind in **A3-S2**
10. Fill in the gaps: ‘We have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, not killed it’ (p95)
11. Explain why Macbeth says his mind is ‘full of scorpions’
12. Retrieve a quotation that shows Macbeth does not reveal his murderous plans to Lady Macbeth
13. Explain in fifty words what happens in **A3-S3**
14. Fill in the gaps: ‘O \_\_\_\_\_! Fly good \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, fly!’ (p105)
15. Explain what Macbeth means when he says, ‘You know your own degrees, sit down’ at the start of **A3-S3**
16. Explain in fifty words what the importance of the feast is to Macbeth and Lady Macbeth
17. Explain what Macbeth means when he questions if Banquo is ‘safe’
18. Explain why the ‘locks’ of Banquo’s ghost are ‘gory’
19. Fill in the gaps: ‘The \_\_\_\_\_ is momentary, upon a thought he will again be \_\_\_\_\_’ (p109)
20. Retrieve a quotation that shows Lady Macbeth questions Macbeth’s masculinity
21. Explain Lady Macbeth’s reference to the ‘air-drawn dagger’
22. Fill in the gaps: ‘My worthy \_\_\_\_\_, your noble \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_ you’ (p111)
23. Explain in fifty words what the sighting of Banquo’s ghost reveals about Macbeth’s state of mind
24. Write down two reasons why the ‘most admired disorder’ that Macbeth creates is significant
25. Fill in the gaps: ‘It will have \_\_\_\_\_, they say; \_\_\_\_\_ will have \_\_\_\_\_’ (p113)
26. Write down what Macbeth plans to do at the end of the scene

**Act 4**

1. Write two reasons why the Witches speak in rhyming couplets in **A4-S1**
2. Fill in the gaps: ‘By the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ wicked this \_\_\_\_\_ comes’ (p129)
3. Retrieve a quotation that shows Macbeth initially speaks disdainfully to the Witches
4. Write down the form that the first apparition takes
5. Fill in the gaps: ‘Macbeth, Macbeth, \_\_\_\_\_, beware \_\_\_\_\_’ (p131)
6. Write down the form that second first apparition takes
7. Fill in the gaps: ‘The power of \_\_\_\_\_, for none of \_\_\_\_\_ born shall \_\_\_\_\_ Macbeth’ (p133)
8. Explain in fifty words how Macbeth reacts to the sight of the three apparitions
9. Write down what the Witches show Macbeth that ‘sear’ his ‘eyeballs’
10. Explain why Macbeth says it is a ‘horrible sight’
11. Retrieve two short quotations that show Macbeth is distressed
12. Write down the name of the character whose castle Macbeth vows to ‘surprise’
13. Write down what the First Murderer accuses Macduff of being in **A4-S2**
14. Write down five adjectives to describe how Macduff’s Son is presented in the scene
15. Retrieve a quotation that shows Malcolm is suspicious of Macduff at the start of **A4-S3**
16. Fill in the gaps: ‘Angels are \_\_\_\_\_ still, though the \_\_\_\_\_ fell’ (p151)
17. Explain the significance of the reference to Satan and the concept of Divine Authority
18. Explain why Macduff says that Scotland is ‘bleeding’
19. Explain what Malcolm means when says that Macbeth is ‘as pure as snow’ compared to him
20. Write down why Malcolm is not being truthful to Macduff
21. Explain why Macduff exclaims, ‘O Scotland, Scotland!’
22. Find the line where Malcolm says, ‘Devilish Macbeth’
23. Fill in the gaps: ‘No, they were \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, when I did \_\_\_\_\_ ‘em’ (p161)
24. Write down two connotations of the ‘hell kite’ metaphor that Macduff uses to describe Macbeth
25. Write down two connotations of the ‘pretty chickens’ metaphor that Macduff uses to describe his children

**Act 5**

1. Explain what is happening at the start of **A5-S1**
2. Write down how many nights the Doctor has been watching Lady Macbeth
3. Write down two reasons why Lady Macbeth’s disturbed sleep is important
4. Fill in the gaps: ‘A great \_\_\_\_\_ in nature, to \_\_\_\_\_ receive at once the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_’ (p171)
5. Write down that the ‘spot’ is that Lady Macbeth refers to whilst she is sleepwalking
6. Fill in the gaps: ‘Out damned \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ I say!’ (p173)
7. Write down the name of the Thane of Fife?
8. Explain what happened to his wife
9. Explain the significance of Lady Macbeth believing that her hands will ‘ne’er be clean’
10. Fill in the gaps: ‘What’s \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be \_\_\_\_\_’ (p175)
11. Explain the reference to ‘let them all fly’ at the beginning of **A5-S3**
12. Explain what Macbeth means when he calls the English soldiers ‘epicures’
13. Retrieve a quotation that suggests Macbeth will refuse to surrender or admit defeat
14. Write down how many soldiers the Servant says are gathered outside Macbeth’s castle
15. Fill in the gaps: ‘I will not be afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, till \_\_\_\_\_ forest come to \_\_\_\_\_’ (p183)
16. Retrieve a quotation that shows Macbeth is confident he can defeat Malcom’s army at the beginning of **A5-S5**
17. Write down the name of the character to informs Macbeth that Lady Macbeth is dead
18. Fill in the gaps: ‘Out, \_\_\_\_\_, brief \_\_\_\_\_! Life’s but a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_’ (p193)
19. Explain why Macbeth calls the Messenger a ‘liar and a slave’
20. Explain what Macbeth means when he says he will fight ‘bear-like’ at the beginning of **A5-S7**
21. Retrieve the quotation where Young Siward alludes to the ‘devil himself’
22. Explain the connection between the devil and Macbeth
23. Provide a definition of the word ‘tyrant’
24. Explain Macbeth’s reference to ‘the Roman fool’ at the beginning of **A5-S8**
25. Fill in the gaps: ‘Turn \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, turn!’ (p199)
26. Write down three adjectives to describe Macduff’s presentation in the scene
27. Explain what is happening at the start of **A5-S9**
28. Explain what Ross means when he talks about a ‘soldier’s debt’
29. Write down what Macduff is holding when he enters the scene
30. Fill in the gaps: ‘Of this \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, and his fiend-like \_\_\_\_\_’ (p205)