

Quiz #1: *Macbeth* Acts III – IV

/ 20 Points

Name: _____ Date: _____

You will have 10 minutes to complete this quiz. Follow the directions given at the beginning of each section and complete as instructed. This quiz is worth 20 points.

Part One: Multiple Choice

Read each statement below and select the best answer from the answer provided. Write the letter of your answer on the line provided. (20 points)

_____ 1. Why does Macbeth hire thugs to murder Banquo and his son?

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| a. Banquo has tried to murder Macbeth. | b. The Witches prophesied that Banquo's descendents would one day be on the throne. |
| c. Macbeth suspects that Banquo murdered King Duncan. | d. Lady Macbeth orders Macbeth to do so. |

_____ 2. Macbeth tells his wife that

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| a. He wants to give up the throne | b. He envies Duncan, resting in his grave |
| c. Banquo deserves to be King | d. All of the above |

_____ 3. What reason does Lady Macbeth give at the banquet for Macbeth's strange reaction?

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| a. He sees Banquo's ghost. | b. He is just acting. |
| c. He is having a fit and has had them since childhood. | d. She does now know how to justify his strange behavior. |

_____ 4. When he visits the Witches, Macbeth sees all of the following except

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| a. A floating head | b. A bloody child |
| c. A crowned king | d. A serpent |

_____ 5. The Witches tell Macbeth to beware of

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| a. Lady Macbeth | b. Duncan |
| c. Macduff | d. Malcolm |

_____ 6. Macbeth is encouraged to go into battle when one of the apparitions tells him that

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| a. he will not be vanquished until Birnum
Wood moves to Dunsinane Hill | b. his sons will be king |
| c. Malcolm and Macduff are dead | d. Fleance is dead |

_____ 7. While sleepwalking Lady Macbeth appears to be

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| a. Washing her hands | b. Clutching a child to her breast |
| c. Stabbing an enemy | d. Fixing her robe |

_____ 8. When Macduff returns from England he learns that

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| a. Malcolm has been murdered | b. Banquo has been murdered |
| c. His wife and children are safe | d. His wife and children have been
murdered |

_____ 9. Malcolm's soldiers disguise their appearance with _____ while advancing on Macbeth's castle.

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| a. The clothing of peasants | b. Tree branches |
| c. Women's clothing | d. Pieces of armor and shields |

_____ 10. Macbeth is killed by

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| a. Malcolm | b. Duncan |
| c. Macduff | d. Malcolm's army |

