

Macbeth • Worksheet

1. Write the name of the character described in the lines below. Can you put them in the right order?

- A. Her eyes were filling with tears.
- B. His soldiers were fighting a rebel army nearby.
- C. "I was never born!"
- D. Macbeth thought of his best friend, who would soon be dead.
- E. The thought of a glittering crown filled his heart with excitement.
- F. They were old, ugly hags, all dressed in black cloaks.

2. Match each word in line A to the word with its opposite in line B.

- A. brave murmured guilt excitement loyalty merry gravely
- B. treachery gloomy dread thundered cowardly lightly innocence

4. Match each saying to the correct response in the story.

- A. "What news?" "Let it pour."
- B. "Who are you?" "Fear Macduff, the Lord of Fife."
- C. "Looks like rain." "Then prepare to die, you murderer."
- D. "What's to become of me?" "Victory sire."
- E. "No one born of a woman can hurt me." "Hail Macbeth, Lord of Cawdor and future king of Scotland."



3. Put the verbs in the right places and in the right tense to complete the paragraph.

In England, Prince Malcolm with Lord Macduff beside a stream. It a beautiful day. Birds overhead, and the sun "It's time for you to come back to Scotland," Macduff, gravely. "You should be king. Macbeth your father, I'm sure of it."

shine	say
be	sit
kill	fly

5. In the story, are the things described below real or imagined? Circle the correct answer.

- A. In the darkness, Macbeth could see a dagger, dripping with blood. REAL / IMAGINED
- B. Banquo closed his eyes as the daggers came closer... REAL / IMAGINED
- C. There, at the end of the table, was Banquo. REAL / IMAGINED
- D. The Lords couldn't see Banquo – just an empty place. REAL / IMAGINED
- E. Banquo's face was deathly white, and his clothes were stained with blood. REAL / IMAGINED
- F. Macbeth went white. REAL / IMAGINED

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Writing activity: When Prince Malcolm hears that Macduff’s family has been murdered, he is finally convinced that he will have to fight Macbeth. Write the speech he might give to his soldiers as they prepare for battle. Imagine how he gives them the confidence to fight. What would he tell them about Macbeth and his horrible crimes? And what would he say about their bravery and chances of winning?



PRINCE MALCOLM: We are here
today to save this country from
a cruel and bloodthirsty tyrant.
As you know, Macbeth...

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for writing the speech.