**MACBETH Act 1 Study Guide Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Turn in with ACT One Quiz Study Guide is worth \_\_/20 Points of Classwork**

**1. Which motif is not introduced in the first scene?**

**How is this Motif Introduced?**

**a. Supernatural influences**

**b. Man as a sinner**

**c. Fair being foul**

**d. The stormy fate of Scotland**

**2. What does Duncan call Macbeth when he hears Macbeth has defeated Macdonwald?**

**What is Macbeth’s relationship with Duncan?**

**a. "Treacherous rebel! Despised rogue!"**

**b. "Your Majesty, Lord of all Scotland!"**

**c. "Murderous beast! Evil of soul!**

**d. "Valiant Cousin! Worthy gentleman!"**

**3. Who is sentenced to death?**

**a. Duncan**

**b. Ross**

**c. The Thane of Cawdor**

**d. The Captain**

**4. What do the witches predict in I.iii for Macbeth? For Banquo?**

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**Banquo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5. What news does Ross bring Macbeth?**

**a. Lady Macbeth has had a son**

**b. The Thane of Glamis has been killed**

**c. Macbeth now holds the title of the Thane of Cawdor**

**d. The army has just lost the battle with the Norwegians.**

**6. What does Banquo say about the motives of the "instruments of darkness?"**

**a. They often tell of good things without telling the bad consequences.**

**b. They are greedy and only make predictions when someone pays enough.**

**c. Good conquers evil, and their predictions will not come true.**

**d. The witches are crazy, and don't know what they are saying.**

**7. Malcolm describes Cawdor's last moments before execution. What is Duncan's reply?**

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**8. Macbeth says, "Stars, hide your fires, Let not light see my black and deep desires."**

**What are Macbeth's desires?**

**a. He wants to go home to see Lady Macbeth**

**b. He wants to raise the taxes in the lands he rules**

**c. He is very tired. He wants the stars to stop shining so he can sleep.**

**d. He wants to be king**

**9. After Lady Macbeth reads the letter, what does she tell us is her opinion of Macbeth, and how**

**does she plan to help him?**

**a. She doesn't think he would be a good king, but since he is her husband, she will support him in whatever he wants to do.**

**b. She thinks he could be a good king, but he lacks the hard-heartedness which would allow him to get the position. She will talk him into it.**

**c. She does not want him to be king, and vows to stop him.**

**d. She thinks Banquo would be a better king, she plans to convince Macbeth to support Banquo instead.**

**10. What is Lady Macbeth's "prayer" to the spirits after she learns Duncan is coming"?**

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**11. What advice does Lady Macbeth give Macbeth when he arrives home?**

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**12. What are Macbeth's arguments to himself against killing Duncan?**

**a. There are too many witnesses in the castle. He could never get away with it.**

**b. Macbeth is Duncan's kinsman and subject. Duncan is a good and popular king; his death would bring sorrow to Scotland.**

**c. Macbeth doesn't really have the ambition to be king. He is doing this to please his wife. He may be able to change her mind.**

**d. If anyone found out he did it, they would just kill him. He is better off being a Thane and being alive.**

**13. What arguments does Lady Macbeth use to convince Macbeth to commit the murder?**

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**14. What is Lady Macbeth's plan?**

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