**The Story of Macbeth**

The play opens with three ­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who plan to meet with Macbeth

Macbeth, returning from a battle is greeted as a hero but the celebrations are cut short when he and his friend Banquo meet the three witches on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The witches chant spells, show off their evil powers and make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about Macbeth. They tell him he will become the king and that Banquo’s sons will become king after that.

Banquo feels the witches predictions could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, though Macbeth is curious and thinks to himself that if he is meant to be king, the current king of Scotland (Duncan) will have to be got rid of.

Lady Macbeth gets the news of the witches in Macbeth’s letter and when he arrives back home, she tells him he would be a great king, but he has to put his mind to it and that she will help him. Together, they plan to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the king.

Although Macbeth plans to kill Duncan, his mind is full of doubt. He imagines a blood stained dagger and has dark thoughts about death.

Lady Macbeth is angry because she thinks he is being a coward. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him to go ahead with the plan.

Lady Macbeth drugs the king’s bodyguards and Macbeth goes ahead and murders Duncan in the night. They plan to blame the body guards.

Macduff, a Scottish nobleman discovers the body and raises the alarm. The Macbeths pretend to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Banquo says he will find the murderer.

Macduff brings news that the king’s sons have run away and they suspect the sons might have something to do with the murder. So, Macbeth becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

Banquo becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Macbeth and remembers the witches’ predictions. Macbeth plans on murdering his friend Banquo because he already knows too much. This time, he gets two murderers to do it.

battlefield evil murder king

persuades shocked

suspicious witches predictions

Macbeth’s mind is filled with scorpions. He has terrible ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wishes he had never murdered Duncan. Lady Macbeth tells him to remain calm as they plan a banquet (party).

At the banquet, Macbeth sees the ghost of Banquo, he is shocked and cries out. He decides to call on the witches and find out about his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Meanwhile, other characters in the story begin to suspect Macbeth of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doing. Lennox thinks Macbeth had Duncan and Banquo murdered and believes others people such as Malcolm and Fleance are not safe. Malcolm and Macduff plan to fight Macbeth.

The witches show Macbeth three visions of his future. The first one warns Macbeth of Macduff (in the form on an armed head), the second shows a bloody child which tells Macbeth that no child born naturally can harm Macbeth, and the third \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shows a crowned child holding a tree in its hand. It tells Macbeth the he will never be beaten until the trees move – until Birnam Wood moves to Dunsinane.

Macbeth decides he will face Macduff and also has Macduff’s family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their home. When Macduff finds out, he vows to kill Macbeth.

Meanwhile, Lady Macbeth becomes mad and kills herself.

At the battle of Birnham Wood, the soldiers \_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves with leaves and tree branches so they can sneak up on Macbeth’s army. Macbeth is informed and becomes alarmed because one of the witches’ predictions has come \_\_\_\_\_\_, the woods really have moved.

When he confronts Macduff, he tells Macduff that no man of natural birth can kill him and Macduff replies by explaining that he wasn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ naturally. Macbeth is scared now but decides to fight anyway.

Macduff kills Macbeth and cuts off his head, parading it for everyone to see. Malcolm becomes the new King of Scotland.

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