How does Shakespeare make Act 2 scene 2 especially dramatic? What techniques do you think are particularly successful in creating dramatic tension?

Act 2 Scene 2

Use the ideas to help you to write your essay. Remember, don't use headings – separate your paragraphs clearly by missing a line. Put quotation marks round your quotes. Use at least 2 short quotes in each paragraph.

At the end of act 2 scene 1, Macbeth has been preparing himself to do
the murder. So at the start of act 2 scene 2 the audience will be
wondering
At the start of the scene, Lady Macbeth says she is a little drunk:
"
will make the audience think
She is easily startled by the owl –this shows that she is feeling
because.
Her mood would make the audience feel
When Lady Macbeth says "He is about it"- this tells us that the murder
is happening off-stage so we don't see it. An off-stage murder might be
more dramatic because
When Macheth shouts "Who's there? what he?" from off stage
When Macbeth shouts "Who's there? what, ho?" from off-stage,
Lady Macbeth is afraid that

The short speeches create a feeling of nervousness. For example,
"" show that Lady Macbeth and
Macbeth feel
Shakespeare keeps us waiting to find out whether Macbeth has done the murder because
The visual effect of Macbeth entering with bloodstained daggers in his
hands is
because
In the conversation between Lady Macbeth and Macbeth, the use
of religious language (e.g "" and "")
makes the murder seem even more horrible because
Then Lady Macbeth tells Macbeth to take the daggers back but he does
not. This makes her feel because
The audience will feel
by this because
Lady Macbeth and Macbeth are now behaving differently from
each other because

If I were in the audience, I would be thinking that Macbeth is now
behaving
This is dramatic because
Macbeth is alone on stage when the loud knocking starts. This has
a dramatic effect because
Lady Macbeth says the blood will be easily washed off and tries to hurry
up Macbeth and get him to put on his nightclothes to look less suspicious.
Macbeth's response is
This makes the audience think that he will
The audience feels at the end of the scene
because The questions and thoughts
they are left with are
I think the scene was particularly dramatic because