



Macbeth



(SATS SCENE – Act 4 Scene 1)

UNCOVER THE PLOT

Delete two of the three alternatives given, to find the correct plot. Beware possible misconceptions and muddles.

Macbeth seeks out the witches, who are making a charm/gruel/broth. Challenged, they call up three/two/eight apparitions who deliver a warning against Malcolm/Macduff/Fleance and seeming promises of invincibility: the second apparition, a child with tree/crown/blood, tells him to 'Be bloody'/'Be lion-mettled'/'Beware the Thane of Fife'. Then the witches show him eight sceptres/children/kings accompanied by Duncan/Malcolm/Banquo: enraged, Macbeth orders his own family/Macduff's family/Banquo's family to be killed.

WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHY? HOW?

Who is the witch referring to when she says, 'something wicked this way comes'?

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What types of things are the witches putting into the hell-broth?

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Where does all this occult magic take place?

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Why is Macbeth not happy when he sees the ghost kings?

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How is the third apparition dressed?

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WHO SAID THAT?

Who says: 'By the pricking of my thumbs'?

Who says: 'From this moment/The very firstlings of my heart shall be/The very first things of my hand'?

Who says: 'That will never be/Who can impress the forest, bid the tree/Unfix his earth-bound root'?

OPEN QUOTES

Find the line – and complete the phrase or sentence in your exercise books.

1. 'Be bloody, bold and resolute.....'

4. 'How now, you secret....'

2. 'No boasting like a fool'

5. 'Macbeth shall never vanquish'd..'

3. 'Yet my heart throbs....'