

Macbeth Act V Study Guide

1. Why has the gentlewoman summoned the doctor?
2. Explain what Lady Macbeth says in lines 36-41?
3. What is Lady Macbeth's state of mind right now?
4. Where is the army meeting?
5. What does Macbeth's state of mind seem to be in lines 1-10?
6. Why is Macbeth unafraid even though Malcolm's army is marching against him?
7. How will Malcolm's men disguise themselves?
8. To what two things does Macbeth compare life when he hears that Lady Macbeth is dead?
9. What does the messenger tell Macbeth?
10. What is the outcome of the hand-to-hand combat between Macbeth and Young Siward?
11. What is meant by the lines Macbeth speaks on lines 5-6?
12. Who finally kills Macbeth?
13. Who becomes King after Macbeth's death?
14. What is your overall impression of the play? What did you like and dislike?
15. Reflect on the decisions made by Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. If certain decisions wouldn't have been made, certain outcomes wouldn't have been possible. Choose one decision they made and the outcomes of that decision. What may have been the outcome if that decision wouldn't have been made?

