Act III

- 1. Why does Macbeth want Banquo and Fleance dead?
- 2. What is Macbeth's plan for killing Banquo and Fleance? Does it work?
- 3. Macbeth says, "The worm that's fled Hath nature that in time will venom breed, No teeth for the present." What does that mean?
- 4. Who (what) did Macbeth see at the banquet table?
- 5. How does Lady Macbeth cover for Macbeth at the banquet? What excuses does she give for his wild talk?
- 6. Who else was missing from the banquet table (besides Banquo)?
- 7. Macbeth says, "I am in blood Stepped in so far that should I wade no more, Returning were as tedious as go o'er." What does he mean?
- 8. What does Hecate want the witches to do?
- 9. What does Lennox think about Macbeth, Fleance, and Duncan's sons?