*The Tragedy of Macbeth*

Act V

Reading Guide

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. **Be sure to read the stage directions.** You will need this information to answer some of the questions.

1. For what reason has Lady Macbeth’s gentlewoman called a doctor (lines 1-8)?
2. When Lady Macbeth enters (sleepwalking), what does she appear to be doing (lines 25-33)?
3. Lady Macbeth talks while sleepwalking. What are three past events she mentions (lines 33-38, 41-44, 60-62)?
4. In Scene 3, lines 1-10, Macbeth insists on disregarding the advancing armies. Why?
5. What does Malcolm order his soldiers to do while they are in Birnam Wood (scene 4, lines 4-7)?
6. What news does Macbeth receive in scene 5, line 16?
7. In lines 17-28, Macbeth describes how he now views life:
8. What does he say about our tomorrows?
9. What does he say about our yesterdays?
10. Life is a poor actor who does what?
11. Life is what kind of tale and told by whom?
12. What news does the servant bring Macbeth in lines 33-35?
13. What soldier does Macbeth defeat in scene 7?
14. In scene 8, Macbeth meets Macduff - the one person he has most dreaded meeting. What does he learn about Macduff (lines 12-16)?
15. What is the outcome of the fight between Macbeth and Macduff?
16. Who is crowned as the new king (lines 54-75)?