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**Macbeth Act 4**

Act IV

1. Witch 2 says, "By the pricking of my thumb, Something wicked this way comes." Who

comes?

Macbeth

2. What is Macbeth's attitude towards the witches this time?

Disrespectful and demanding (different than initial meeting).

3. What four things did the witches show Macbeth? What does each show/say? What is

Macbeth's reaction?

Ghost 1: “Beware of Macduff.”

Ghost 2: “No one born of a woman shall harm you, Macbeth.”

Ghost 3: “He will not be defeated until the Birnam Wood marches to Dunsinane Hill.”

Ghosts w/Banquo: Shows the descendants of Banquo will take Macbeth’s crown.

4. Macbeth says (about the witches), "Infected be the air whereon they ride, And damned all

those that trust them!" What is Macbeth, in effect, saying about himself? 143)

He’s damned.

5. Where is Macduff?

England

6. Why does Macbeth have Macduff's family and servants killed?

Kill line of potential kings/Macduffis in England.

7. Why does Lady Macduff's son say liars and swearers are fools?

Liars outnumber the honest people. Liars should knock off the honest.

8. Malcolm says, "Angels are bright still, though the brightest fell. Though all things foul would

wear the brows of grace, Yet grace must still look so." What does that mean?

Macbeth, even though he is a traitor, wears the appearance of being good.

9. Macduff says, "Oh, Scotland, Scotland!" Why?

Scotland is in a world of hurt.

10. What news does Ross bring to Macduff?

His castle was attacked. Wife and children were killed.