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**Macbeth Act 5 Study Questions**

1. What do the doctor and gentlewoman see Lady Macbeth doing? What do they decide to do?

2. What three things does she recall while she is doing this?

3. What does Macbeth want the doctor to do for his wife?

4. What do we learn about the English forces opposing Macbeth from Menteith and Lennox at the beginning of scene two? (such as the leaders, the reason they fight, the age of the troops)

5. In scene two, Caithness and Angus reveal what the people and the troops think of Macbeth, as well as how he is handling his position . What are they saying about him (especially lines 12-22)?

6. What trick does Malcolm use to hide the number of men in his army?

7. Malcolm says, "And none serve with him but constrained things Whose hearts are absent,too." What does that mean?

8. What is Macbeth’s state of mind before he hears Birnam Wood is moving?

9. What is Macbeth's reaction to Lady Macbeth's death?

10. What comparison to life does Macbeth make in the “Tomorrow” soliloquy as he reflects Macbeth’s life?

11. What is Macbeth's reaction to the news that Birnam Wood is moving?

12. Who first fights Macbeth? What happens?

13. Macbeth says to Macduff, "But get thee back, my soul is too much charged With blood of thine already." To what is he referring?

14. When does Macbeth know he's in trouble?

15. How does Macbeth die? Does he retain any admirable characteristics? Explain.

16. How does Lady Macbeth die?

17. Who will be King of Scotland?

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