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Macbeth

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Macbeth
Activity #5
Vocabulary: Act IV

Write the word from the vocabulary box next to its definition. Remember, Shakespeare's meanings often differ from the ones most familiar to us.

brinded	entrails	cauldron	adder
slab	germains	bodements	sceptres
blood-boltered	pernicious	firstlings	coz
gin	homely	laudable	folly
unsanctified	birthdom	de	redress
affeer'd	impediments	fo	portable
at a point	relation	rice	stamp

1. riches _____
2. commendable _____
3. large kettle _____
4. snake _____
5. cousin _____
6. foolishness _____
7. striped _____
8. trap _____
9. unholy _____
10. coin _____
11. seeds _____
12. birthplace _____
13. armed _____
14. report _____
15. snake _____
16. intestines _____
17. prophecies _____
18. swords _____
19. marked with blood _____
20. evil _____
21. first impulses _____
22. plain _____
23. sorrow _____
24. remedy _____
25. confirmed by law _____
26. obstacles _____
27. bearable _____
28. precise _____

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Activity #7
Study Questions

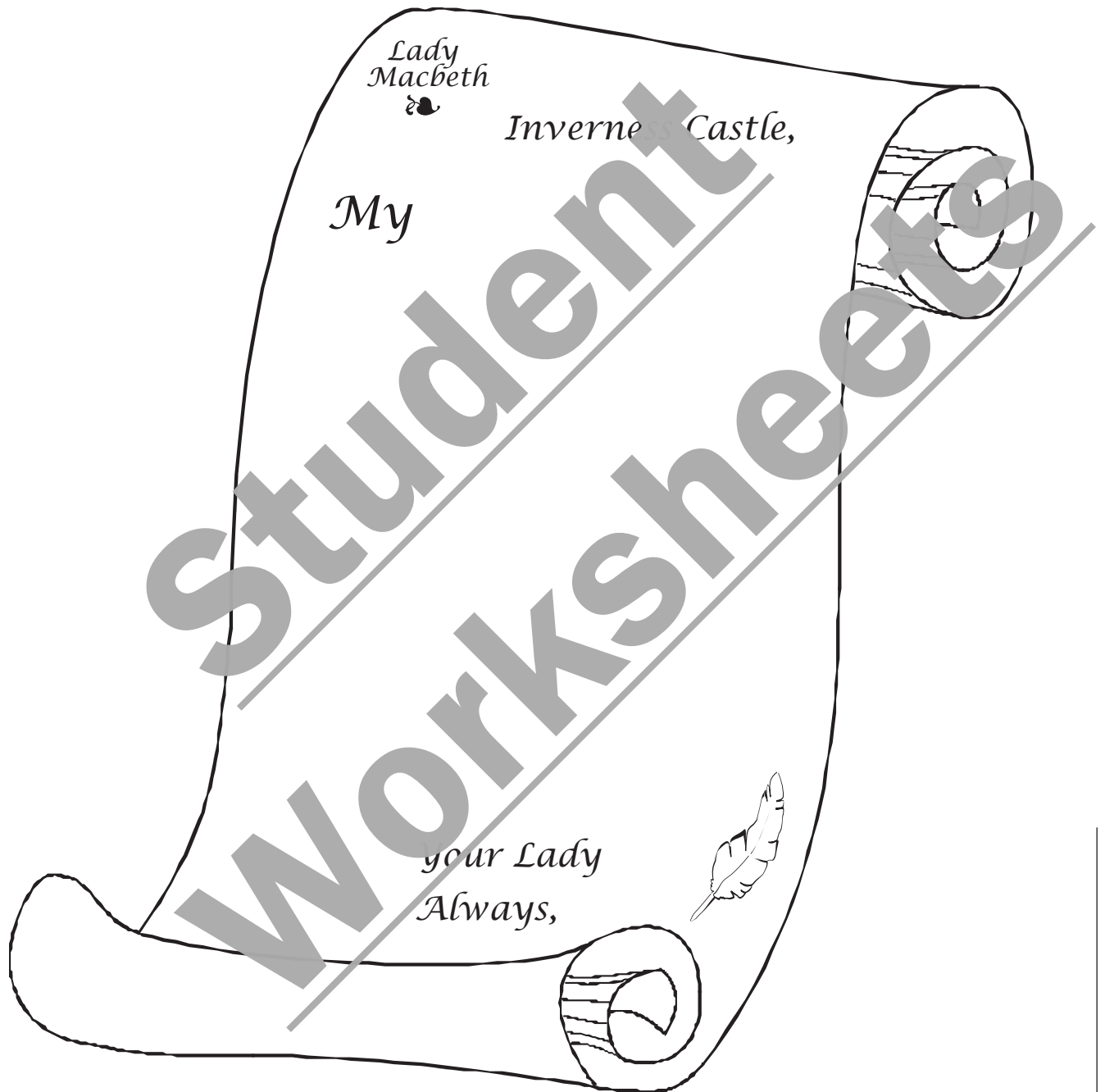
Study Questions

Act I

1. For whom are the witches waiting?
2. What is King Duncan's reaction to the news that Cawdor is a traitor? What will happen to his title?
3. How do the witches greet Macbeth?
4. What predictions do the witches make?
5. Do Macbeth and Banquo have the same reaction to Ross' news?
6. What kind of person is Duncan?
7. What announcement is made about Malcolm? What is Malcolm's reaction?
8. How did Lady Macbeth find out about the witches' prophecies?
9. What is Lady Macbeth's main concern about her husband?
10. Did you find it amusing that Lady Macbeth was so pleasant to Duncan? Why?
11. How willing is Macbeth to go along with Lady Macbeth's plans for him to attain the throne?
12. How does Lady Macbeth convince Macbeth to murder Duncan?

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Lady Macbeth learned of the witches' predictions from a letter she received from her husband. He arrived home before she could write a reply, but suppose he had been delayed and Lady Macbeth had sent a letter back to him. Write her response below.



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Activity #16: Creative Writing
Use After Reading

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Kingdom Chronicle

Today's Weather:

June 10, 1040

Surprise Attack Ousts Macbeth

Today's Reader Survey:

_____ ?
Drop off your YES or NO
answer by tomorrow.

Obituaries

Body in _____

Macbeth _____

Young Siward _____

Doctor, Gentlewoman Relate Strange Incidents at Dunsinane

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