

Scene 2

1. Why is Lady Macduff upset?
2. Reread lines 8-16. What image is suggested by Lady Macduff's words "fly" and "flight"?
3. How does this imagery support the extended metaphor of the Macduffs as birds used by both Lady Macduff and her son (refer back to page 135)?
4. How does Ross respond to Lady Macduff's concerns about her husband?
5. Reread lines 62-64. What observation does Macduff's son make about traitors? Why is this significant?
6. What news does the messenger bring Lady Macduff?
7. Who do the murders kill and why?