

## Scene 1

1. What does Banquo begin to realize at the beginning of this scene?
2. Who does Macbeth say is the most important guest invited to the feast?
3. What is happening at 7 o'clock that night? (lines 40-45)
4. Explain Macbeth's soliloquy in lines 50-70.
5. How does Macbeth convince the murders to kill Banquo and Fleance?
6. What are Macbeth's motives for having Banquo and Fleance killed?
7. Why does Macbeth hire murders to kill Banquo instead of doing it himself?

## Scene 2

1. Explain how Macbeth and Lady Macbeth have changed roles since the beginning of the play.
2. How does Macbeth excuse his crime? (lines 20-30)
3. What does Macbeth tell Lady Macbeth to do at the feast?
4. Does Macbeth choose to tell his wife the details of the plans to kill Banquo and Fleance? Why do you think he makes this choice?
5. Reread lines 50-53. What do these lines foreshadow?