Macbeth

William Shakespeare

Background Information

16th tragic 2 9 difficult poor school 10 the King 4 three 11 believed non-rhyming 5 twenty 12

6 few 13 negative 7 changed old plays 14 dramatic

People in the Story

1 Three witches

- 2 Lady Macbeth
- 3 Malcolm and Donalbain
- 4 Macbeth
- 5 Banquo
- 6 Macduff and Malcolm
- 7 Lady Macbeth
- 8 Malcolm
- 9 Macduff
- 10 Malcolm

True or False?

1	Т	6	F	11	F
2	Т	7	F	12	F
3	F	8	Т	13	Т
4	F	9	F	14	Т
5	Т	10	Т	15	Т

Multiple Choice

1 a, d 4 a, b

? a, b, d 5 a

3 c 6 b, d

Vocabulary: Anagrams

- 1 traitor
- 2 fate
- 3 tyrant
- 4 foretell
- 5 foul
- 6 gracious
- 7 deed
- 8 throne
- 9 noble
- 10 heir
- 11 feast
- 12 plead
- 13 grave
- 14 wicked
- 15 drown

Words from the Story

1	treason	7	'	mischief

2 tormented 8 mourn

3 haunted 9 hailed

4 revenge 10 bold

5 hostess 11 praise

coward 12 betrayed

Word Focus

1	bravery	7	execute
2	confess	8	glory
3	courage	9	angelic
4	grieve	10	greedy
5	ambition	11	bloody

12 guilt

Complete the sentences with one of the words from the table.

1 ambition

flatter

- 2 greedy
- 3 courage
- 4 glorious
- 5 flattered
- 6 guilty
- 7 blood
- 8 brave/courageous
- 9 courageous/brave
- 10 ambitious
- 11 guilt
- 12 confessed

Pronunciation: Vowel sounds

- 1 guilty
- 2 day
- 3 shout
- 4 glory
- 5 flatter
- 6 soldier
- 7 coward
- 8 earl
- 9 flesh

Grammar: The third conditional active and passive

- 1 hadn't looked, would have killed
- 2 hadn't been named, would have been
- 3 hadn't listened, wouldn't have murdered
- 4 hadn't been executed, would have been able
- 5 hadn't gone, would have been
- 6 wouldn't have started, hadn't felt
- 7 hadn't gone, wouldn't have committed
- 8 would have been beaten, hadn't had
- 9 wouldn't have been made, hadn't defeated
- 10 wouldn't have become, hadn't listened

Making Questions

- 1 Who was a traitor?
- 2 Where did Macbeth meet the witches?
- 3 Who went to stay at Macbeth's castle?
- 4 What did Lady Macbeth call her husband?
- 5 Who persuaded Macbeth to commit the murder?
- 6 What did Macbeth use to kill Duncan?
- 7 What was the weather like on the night of the murder?
- 8 Who did Macbeth and his wife blame for the murder?
- 9 Why did Malcolm escape to England?
- 10 Who thought (that) Macbeth was guilty?
- 11 Where was Macbeth's coronation?
- 12 Whose ghost did Macbeth see at the feast? / What did Macbeth see at the feast?
- 13 Who felt troubled after his visit to Macbeth's castle?
- 14 How many English soldiers were there outside Macbeth's castle?
- 15 Who killed Macbeth?