

Macbeth Act I

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Scene I

- Characters
 - > The 3 witches
- Setting
 - > Scotland
- The witches are discussing where and when they will meet again.
- They are going to meet during a storm. After the fighting has stopped. They are going to meet again to meet with Macbeth.
 - > Motif-
 - “Fair is foul and foul is fair”
 - Appearance vs. Reality

Scene II

- ◉ Characters-
 - > Duncan, Captain, Malcolm, Lennox and Ross.
- ◉ Setting
 - > Battle field
- ◉ Duncan, the king of Scotland, learns about Macbeth's victory in battle.
- ◉ Macbeth and Banquo are not in this scene.
- ◉ Duncan names Macbeth the new thane of Cawdor.

Scene III

- Characters
 - > Witches, Macbeth, Banquo, Ross, and Angus
- Setting
 - > A bleak place near the battle field. This is the same location that the witches describe in scene 1.
- This scene begins with the witches talking to one another.
- The witches tell Macbeth that he will be the thane of Cawdor and the king.
- They also tell Banquo that his descendents will be kings even though he is not one.

Scene 4

- ◉ Setting
 - > Battle Field
- ◉ Duncan makes Macbeth the Thane of Cawdor.
- ◉ This is when Macbeth begins to believe the witches prophecy.

Scene 5

- Setting
 - > Macbeth's Castle
- Opens with Lady Macbeth reading a letter from Macbeth. In this letter she learns about the witches prophecies. He tells he how part of the prophecy has come true.
- Lady Macbeth does not believe that Macbeth has the courage to kill Duncan.
- When Macbeth gets to the castle, where Lady Macbeth is, she tells him that he must kill Duncan.
- She also tells him that the murder cannot look like his doing.

Scene 6

- ◉ Setting
 - > Macbeth's castle
- ◉ Characters
 - > Duncan, Lady Macbeth and Banquo
- ◉ They are awaiting Macbeth's arrival.
Duncan is explaining how Lady Macbeth is a wonderful hostess.

- ◉ Setting

- > A room in Macbeth's Castle

- ◉ Characters

- > Macbeth and Lady Macbeth

- ◉ Macbeth is having second thoughts about killing Duncan. Lady Macbeth finds him and accuses him of being a coward.

- ◉ Lady Macbeth explains that she will make sure the king's attendants are heavily intoxicated. Then Macbeth can kill Duncan with one of the attendant's weapons.