

**MACBETH ACT III QUESTIONS**  
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**CHECK YOUR COMPREHENSION**

1. In III. i., what does Banquo say about the witches' prophecies?
2. What does Macbeth plan to do to Banquo and Fleance?
3. How does Macbeth's plot against Banquo and Fleance go wrong?
4. Briefly summarize what happens at the banquet:
5. What does the final scene of Act III reveal about the opposition to Macbeth?

**CRITICAL THINKING**

1. Compare and contrast Macbeth's feelings about murdering Duncan with his feelings about murdering Banquo:
  - a. Murdering Duncan:
  - b. Murdering Banquo:
2. What is similar about Macbeth's arguments for murder in III. i. 92-108, and Lady Macbeth's previous arguments for murder in I. vii. 47-51?
3. How had the relationship between Macbeth and Lady Macbeth changed?
4. Support the idea that Macbeth will not be satisfied with Banquo's death, but will go further into evil.
5. Is the banquet scene an effective piece of dramatic action? Why or why not?
6. What does this act suggest about the effects of evil on an evil-doer?

