

Discussion Questions

Macbeth

1. Why does the play move so quickly?
2. Witches: what is their role in Macbeth's action? What is the significance of their visions?
3. Lady Macbeth: Is she entirely evil? Is she responsible for Macbeth's action? What is the significance of her adopting male qualities? How is she "feminine"?
4. Connections: Are these characters connected in any way? Is Shakespeare making any comments about the female gender in this play?
5. What is the significance of "equivocation" in the play?