Act II

1. How can we tell that Banquo is nervous or fearful in scene 1?

2. What does Macbeth hallucinate that he sees before committing the crime?

3. How does Lady Macbeth prevent the servants from coming to King Duncan’s rescue?

4. Who is the one that commits the crime? How might this be slightly ironic?

5. Give an example of a line from the play that illustrates Macbeth’s guilt following the murder? (*hint*: There are a few of these in scene 2.)

6. What does Lady Macbeth say is the reason she was unable to kill the King herself?

7. What do you think is the main purpose of the scene with the porter (scene 3)? Keep in mind, it comes right after the murder.

8. Why do Malcolm and Donalbain flee the country once the murder of their father becomes known?

9. What is to take place at the town of Scone (refer to scene 4)?

10. What evidence do we have at the end of Act II of Macduff’s opposition to Macbeth?