**Macbeth Study Guide**

* What were the prophecies the witches gave Macbeth in Act I?
* What happened to the original Thane of Cawdor?
* Who all saw the witches throughout the play?
* How did Lady Macbeth find out about the prophesies?
* How does Lady Macbeth react to the news of the prophesies? What does she encourage Macbeth to do?
* Act the end of Act I, how does Macbeth feel about killing Duncan?
* What visions (hallucinations) does Macbeth have throughout the play?
* What is Lady Macbeth’s role in the murder?
* At the end of Act II, who does everyone believe killed Duncan?
* Who kills Banquo? How were they persuaded to do this?
* What goes wrong with Banquo’s murder?
* Why was Macduff not at the banquet in Act III?
* What were the prophecies the witches gave Macbeth in Act IV?
* Why does Macduff want to go to war against Macbeth?
* Why does Lady Macbeth commit suicide?
* How does Macbeth react to his wife’s death?
* Who is hailed King of Scotland at the end of the play?
* What is an aside? What is a soliloquy?
* What would be the climax of the play?