

## MACBETH QUOTES

1. Identify the speaker of the lines.
2. Explain the circumstances when these lines were spoken.
3. Explain ONE of the following:
  - i. how these lines illuminate the character of the person speaking the lines
  - ii. how these lines illuminate some other character in the play
  - iii. how these lines further develop the theme of the play
  - iv. explain the literary images that Shakespeare uses and its effectiveness in the play

### CHOOSE FIVE

At least 2 from each Act

#### ACT II

1. Or art thou but  
A dagger of the mind, a false creation  
Proceeding from the heat-oppressed brain?
2. These deeds must not be thought  
After these ways. So, it will make us mad.
3. “Glamis hath murdered sleep, and therefore Cawdor  
Shall sleep no more. Macbeth shall sleep no more.”
4. The night has been unruly,  
Where we lay, our chimneys were blown down,  
Strange screams of death,  
And, prophesying with accents terrible  
Of dire combustion and confused events,

#### ACT III

1. To be thus is nothing, but to be safely thus.  
Our fears in Banquo stick deep,  
And in his royalty of nature reigns  
That which would be feared.
2. Better be with the dead,  
Whom we, to gain our peace, have sent to peace,  
Than on the torture of the mind to lie  
In restless ecstasy.

3. Here has we now our country's honour roofed,  
Were the graced person of our Banquo present,  
Who may I rather challenge for unkindness  
Than pity for mischance!
4. He shall spurn fate, scorn death, and bear  
His hopes above wisdom, grace, and fear.  
And you all know security  
Is mortals' chiefest enemy.
5. "How it did grieve Macbeth! Did he not straight,  
In pious rage, the two delinquents tear  
That were the slaves of drink and thralls of sleep?  
What that not nobly done? Ay, and wisely too,