

*After being encouraged by his ambitious wife, Macbeth murders King Duncan in order to claim the crown himself.*

1. What does the phrase '**to claim the crown himself**' mean in the sentence above?

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*Lady Macbeth is also so consumed with guilt that she kills herself.*

2. What does the word **consumed** mean in the sentence above?

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*I have no words. My voice is in my sword.*

3. What does the sentence '**My voice is in my sword.**' mean?

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*Though he begins the play as a good man, thirst for power leads him to commit evil deeds – eventually driving him to madness, despair and a bloodsoaked downfall.*

What does the phrase **thirst for power** suggest about Macbeth?

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*...eventually driving him to madness, despair and a bloodsoaked downfall.*

Which does the phrase **bloodsoaked downfall** suggest about how Macbeth loses power?

It was respectable. ☐

It was gory. ☐

It was destined. ☐

It was overdue. ☐

*But the guilt and fear of being found out doesn't go away.*

Which word is closest in meaning to **guilt**?

terror ☐

anxiety ☐

sadness ☐

blame ☐

Look at the paragraph beginning: *Macbeth is a typical...*

**Find and copy one word** that shows Macbeth ends up miserable.

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**Find and copy** a group of words that suggests Macbeth was not always the cruel tyrant he becomes.

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