

Macbeth: A Summary (the answers)

E	At the start, Macbeth is well liked and considered to be a very good soldier.	1
N	After the battle, Macbeth and Banquo meet three witches. They tell Macbeth his future.	2
J	He writes to his wife to tell her the good news.	3
C	She worries that Macbeth will not take the opportunity that is offered him. She plots to kill the king.	4
I	King Duncan arrives at Macbeth's castle, for a celebration.	5
Q	King Duncan feels very at ease in the castle. He doesn't suspect that the Macbeths are planning to kill him.	6
M	Macbeth is very confused about killing the king. He hallucinates that he sees a dagger.	7
B	Macbeth feels so guilty about his thoughts that he worries that his footsteps will give him away.	8
P	He hears a bell and goes to kill King Duncan.	9
D	After killing the king, Macbeth can't believe what he has done. However, his wife thinks that he should just wash his hands and this will make him feel better.	10
H	Macbeth is crowned King of Scotland, but not everyone is happy about this.	11
L	Later, Macbeth employs some murderers to kill Banquo, because he thinks he knows too much.	12
F	At the banquet to celebrate Macbeth's promotion, Macbeth thinks he sees Banquo's ghost. He makes a fool of himself.	13
A	Macbeth becomes afraid that people are starting to realise what he has done. He goes back to the witches, who trick him.	14
O	There is another battle, this time with the English, led by Malcolm (one of Duncan's sons) and Macduff.	15
G	Macbeth is killed.	16
K	Malcolm takes the throne. Peace and natural order are restored to Scotland.	17