

## Macbeth: A Summary

Below is a very straightforward summary of the plot but it has all been muddled. Sort out the correct order and then decide which important points have been left out and fill them in: for example, A states that, 'He goes back to the witches who trick him.' Explain how the witches trick Macbeth.

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