

Homework Scaffolding Tool: *Macbeth* Act 3.3 and 3.4, Lines 1–41

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Directions: Read the scenes in the first column. Answer the questions in the second column. Consult the third column and the explanatory notes in your text for vocabulary and other assistance. Consider listening to this free online recording of *Macbeth* Act 3 as you read the scenes: <http://www.wiredforbooks.org> (10:39–13:29).

Text: Act 3.3	Questions	Vocabulary
<p><i>Enter three Murderers.</i></p> <p>First Murderer But who did bid thee join with us?</p> <p>Third Murderer Macbeth.</p> <p>Second Murderer, <i>[to the First Murderer]</i> He needs not our mistrust, since he delivers Our offices and what we have to do To the direction just. 5</p> <p>First Murderer Then stand with us. The west yet glimmers with some streaks of day; Now spurs the lated traveller apace To gain the timely inn, <i>[and]</i> near approaches The subject of our watch. 10</p> <p>Third Murderer Hark! I hear horses.</p> <p>Banquo, <i>within</i> Give us a light there, ho!</p> <p>Second Murderer Then 'tis he. The rest That are within the note of expectation Already are i' th' court. 15</p> <p>First Murderer His horses go about.</p> <p>Third Murderer Almost a mile: but he does usually, (So all men do) from hence to th' palace gate Make it their walk.</p> <p><i>Enter Banquo and Fleance, with a torch.</i></p> <p>Second Murderer A light, a light! 20</p> <p>Third Murderer 'Tis he.</p> <p>First Murderer Stand to 't.</p> <p>Banquo, <i>[to Fleance]</i> It will be rain tonight.</p> <p>First Murderer Let it come down.</p>	<p>What time of day is it?</p>	<p><i>glimmers</i> (v.) – shines faintly</p>

<p>「<i>The three Murderers attack.</i>」</p> <p>BANQUO O, treachery! Fly, good Fleance, fly, fly, fly! Thou mayst revenge. O slave!</p> <p>「<i>He dies. Fleance exits.</i>」</p> <p>Third Murderer Who did strike out the light?</p> <p>First Murderer Was 't not the way?</p> <p>Third Murderer There's but one down. The son is fled.</p> <p>Second Murderer We have lost best half of our affair.</p> <p>First Murderer Well, let's away, and say how much is done. <i>They exit.</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Whom do the Murderers kill?</p> <p>30</p> <p>What happens to Fleance?</p>	
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<p>No teeth for the present. Get thee gone; to-morrow We'll hear, ourselves, again. <i>Murderer exits.</i></p>	<p>35</p>	<p>use figurative language to refine Macbeth's reaction to Fleance's escape?</p>	
<p>Lady Macbeth My royal lord, You do not give the cheer. The feast is sold That is not often vouched, while 'tis a-making, 'Tis given with welcome. To feed were best at home; From thence the sauce to meat is ceremony; Meeting were bare without it.</p>	<p>40</p>		