Macbeth
William Shakespeare

Background Information
1  16th  8  tragic
2  poor  9  difficult
3  school  10  the King
4  three  11  believed
5  twenty  12  non-rhyming
6  few  13  negative
7  changed old plays  14  dramatic

People in the Story
1  Three witches
2  Lady Macbeth
3  Malcolm and Donalbain
4  Macbeth
5  Banquo
6  Macduff and Malcolm
7  Lady Macbeth
8  Malcolm
9  Macduff
10  Malcolm

True or False?
1  T  6  F  11  F
2  T  7  F  12  F
3  F  8  T  13  T
4  F  9  F  14  T
5  T  10  T  15  T
Multiple Choice
1   a, d
2   a, b, d
3   c
4   a, b
5   a
6   b, d

Vocabulary: Anagrams
1   traitor
2   fate
3   tyrant
4   foretell
5   foul
6   gracious
7   deed
8   throne
9   noble
10  heir
11  feast
12  plead
13  grave
14  wicked
15  drown

Words from the Story
1   treason
2   tormented
3   haunted
4   revenge
5   hostess
6   coward
7   mischief
8   mourn
9   hailed
10  bold
11  praise
12  betrayed
Word Focus

1 bravery 7 execute
2 confess 8 glory
3 courage 9 angelic
4 grieve 10 greedy
5 ambition 11 bloody
6 flatter 12 guilt

Complete the sentences with one of the words from the table.

1 ambition
2 greedy
3 courage
4 glorious
5 flattered
6 guilty
7 blood
8 brave/courageous
9 courageous/brave
10 ambitious
11 guilt
12 confessed

Pronunciation: Vowel sounds

1 guilty
2 day
3 shout
4 glory
5 flatter
6 soldier
7 coward
8 earl
9 flesh
Grammar: The third conditional active and passive

1 hadn’t looked, would have killed
2 hadn’t been named, would have been
3 hadn’t listened, wouldn’t have murdered
4 hadn’t been executed, would have been able
5 hadn’t gone, would have been
6 wouldn’t have started, hadn’t felt
7 hadn’t gone, wouldn’t have committed
8 would have been beaten, hadn’t had
9 wouldn’t have been made, hadn’t defeated
10 wouldn’t have become, hadn’t listened

Making Questions

1 Who was a traitor?
2 Where did Macbeth meet the witches?
3 Who went to stay at Macbeth’s castle?
4 What did Lady Macbeth call her husband?
5 Who persuaded Macbeth to commit the murder?
6 What did Macbeth use to kill Duncan?
7 What was the weather like on the night of the murder?
8 Who did Macbeth and his wife blame for the murder?
9 Why did Malcolm escape to England?
10 Who thought (that) Macbeth was guilty?
11 Where was Macbeth’s coronation?
12 Whose ghost did Macbeth see at the feast? / What did Macbeth see at the feast?
13 Who felt troubled after his visit to Macbeth’s castle?
14 How many English soldiers were there outside Macbeth’s castle?
15 Who killed Macbeth?