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MACBETH

Quiz – Act I

1. _____ In which country does this story take place?
 - a. Ireland
 - b. Scotland
 - c. Denmark
 - d. Wales
2. _____ What is happening as the story begins?
 - a. The plague is ravaging Europe
 - b. The Spanish Inquisition
 - c. A time of great prosperity
 - d. A vicious battle is being waged
3. _____ The wounded captain describes Macbeth & Banquo's fighting as
 - a. Brave and heroic
 - b. Just OK
 - c. Weak and pathetic
 - d. Behaving like sissies
4. _____ The current Thane of Cawdor is
 - a. An honorable man
 - b. A worthy fighter
 - c. Committing treason against the king
 - d. A really heavy-duty dude
5. _____ The description of the witches at the beginning of scene 3 show them as
 - a. Ruthless
 - b. Passionate
 - c. Desperate
 - d. Mischievous
6. _____ Banquo thinks the witches are women, but
 - a. They have warts
 - b. They have beards
 - c. They are super hot
 - d. They smell horrible
7. _____ What prophesy do the witches relate to Macbeth?
 - a. That he will be Thane of Cawdor
 - b. That he will be Prime Minister
 - c. That he will be King of Scotland
 - d. All of the above
 - e. A & C only
8. _____ And to Banquo?
 - a. That he will marry a King
 - b. That he will kill the King
 - c. That he will father a King
 - d. That he will be King
9. _____ Macbeth realizes that he must
 - a. Kill the King
 - b. Let fate run its course
 - c. Form an army
 - d. Get far from these witches
10. _____ How does Lady Macbeth react to knowing Macbeth's destiny?
 - a. With fear and loathing
 - b. Will powerlust
 - c. With apathy
 - d. With apprehension
11. _____ How does Lady Macbeth plan on getting what she wants?
 - a. By withholding coitus from Macbeth until he concedes
 - b. By being patient
 - c. By leaving subtle clues
 - d. By nagging and goading Macbeth until he complies
12. _____ What is Macbeth's attitude towards what he has to do?
 - a. He is hesitant and reluctant to kill the King
 - b. He is bold and ready for action
 - c. He is anxious to perform the deed
 - d. He is doesn't care