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“Double, Double Toil and Trouble”: Macbeth 4.1



1. What is a brinded cat? _____

2. Name at least seven ingredients the witches put in the cauldron.

3. Who is Hecate? _____
4. Is she happy with the charm the witches have cooked up in the cauldron? _____
5. How does the second witch know that “something wicked” is coming? _____

6. What or who is the “something wicked”? _____
7. What two things do the witches add to the cauldron to summon the “masters”? _____

8. The “masters” are three apparitions (ghosts). What is the first apparition? _____

9. The first apparition tells Macbeth to beware whom? _____
10. What is the second apparition? _____
11. What does the second apparition tell Macbeth to be? _____

12. Why, according to the second apparition, should Macbeth not be afraid of any man?

13. Why does Macbeth decide to kill Macduff anyway? _____

14. What is the third apparition? _____
15. What does it have on its head and in its hand? _____
16. The third apparition tells Macbeth he will never be defeated until _____
_____ marches to Dunsinane Hill to fight him.
17. Why does this information comfort Macbeth? _____

18. What does Macbeth ask the third apparition about Banquo’s sons? _____

19. Does he get an answer? _____
20. Nine kings march in after the witches say, “Show.” Who follows them in? _____
21. What does the eighth king have in his hand? _____
22. How are the eight kings related to Banquo? _____
23. Did Lennox see the witches? _____
24. According to Lennox, what news did the messengers bring about Macduff? _____

25. Who does Macbeth plan to kill at Macduff’s castle in Fife? _____
