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## The Final Scene: *Macbeth* 5.8



1. What does Macbeth mean when he says he will not “play the Roman fool”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What does Macduff call Macbeth in line 4? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why doesn't Macbeth want to fight Macduff? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What does Macduff mean when he says, “My voice is in my sword”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does Macbeth tell Macduff in lines 11-16? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What does Macduff tell Macbeth about his birth in lines 19-20? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How does this news affect Macbeth's state of mind? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What does Macduff tell Macbeth to do in lines 27-31? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What does it mean to have someone “painted upon a pole”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Why won't Macbeth surrender even though he has no hope of victory? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Why does Siward say the day is “cheaply bought”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. What news does Ross deliver to Siward in line 44? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Why does Ross tell Siward not to mourn according to his son's worth? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. What are “hurts before”, and why is Siward relieved that his son has them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Why do you think Siward refuses to grieve any longer for his son? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. What is Malcolm's reaction to this? (Does he agree with Siward?) \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. What is Macduff carrying? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Explain the metaphor “kingdom's pearl.” What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. Who is hailed as king of Scotland? \_\_\_\_\_
20. How does he reward the thanes for their loyalty? \_\_\_\_\_  
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21. Who is the “dead butcher”? \_\_\_\_\_
22. What does Malcolm say about Lady Macbeth's death? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Malcolm suggests that the manner of her death is shameful. Do you agree? Why or why not?  
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