

Question Support

CRITICAL ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 439 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer each question.

- 4. Analyze Allusion** An allusion is an indirect reference to a person, place, or event, or literary work with which the writer believes the reader will be familiar.

The title “Out, Damn Slander, Out” is an allusion to _____

The spot on Lady Macbeth’s hand is like the slander on Macbeth’s reputation because _____

- 5. Reflect on Your Notes** Underline one phrase in parentheses and then complete the following sentence.

If Shakespeare had chosen to portray a more historically accurate Macbeth, his play would be (just as interesting, less interesting) because _____
