

# Question Support

## LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 367 of the Student Edition.

**Directions:** Answer the questions.

**4. Identify Mood** Mood is the feeling or atmosphere that the writer’s words convey to the reader. Complete the following sentence. In Scene 1, lines 1–11, the witches help create a mood of \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Make Inferences** Reread the following scenes. Then circle the two words that best tell how Macbeth feels toward his wife.

Scene 5, lines 22–27    Scene 7, lines 35–39    Scene 7, lines 72–74

a. disapproving    b. admiring    c. fearful    d. disgusted

**6. Examine Shakespearean Drama** Look at the notes you recorded about Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. Tell which character you think is more forceful at the end of Act One. Give examples to explain your answer.

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**7. Analyze Shakespearean Tragedy** Reread Scene 3, lines 118–126. Who seems more likely to believe the witches’ predictions—Macbeth or Banquo? Why?

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**8. Make Judgments About a Character** Circle the three traits Macbeth shows in battle. Then write the trait that does not fit his plot to kill the king.

a. courage    b. loyalty    c. sympathy    d. cruelty