

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 399 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 4. Examine Shakespearean Drama** Review the notes you took on Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. How has their relationship changed since Duncan died?

- 5. Interpret Character Motives** Reread Scene 1, lines 47–56. Why does Macbeth fear Banquo?

- 6. Compare Actions** In Act Two, Macbeth kills Duncan. In Act Three, he kills Banquo. How are the murders different? How does Banquo’s murder affect Macbeth?

- 7. Analyze Shakespearean Tragedy Dramatic irony** happens when the audience knows something that the characters don’t know. Tell what characters think or say and what the audience knows in each of these scenes.

Scene 1, lines 29–32: _____

Scene 4, lines 53–58: _____

- 8. Analyze Theme** In Act Three, Scene 4, identify the moments in which being a man means showing no fear.
