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Macbeth Check-In Number 2 (Act 3-4)

1. How does Macbeth feel about Banquo?
 - a) He fears that Banquo and his sons will cut short his reign.
 - b) He believed Banquo to be a loyal friend
 - c) He thinks Banquo is planning on murdering him.
 - d) In his madness, he forgets who Banquo is.

2. Do the assassins succeed in killing Banquo and Fleance?
 - a) Yes , they kill both of them.
 - b) They kill Banquo but Fleance escapes.
 - c) No, they both escape and vow revenge.
 - d) They kill Fleance but Banquo escapes.

3. How does Lady Macbeth explain Macbeth's odd behavior at the feast?
 - a) She says he has been poisoned.
 - b) She says he is sleepwalking.
 - c) She says he suffered a shock during the fight to save Banquo from the three murderers.
 - d) She says not to worry because he's had these strange visions since childhood.

4. What does Hecate, the goddess of witchcraft, plan for Macbeth?
 - a) To lure him into a cavern and have the witches kill him with a potion.
 - b) To give him prophecies that say the opposite of the ones he first received.
 - c) To show him vision that will falsely make him feel secure.
 - d) To appeal to his conscious and make him fully understand his guilt.

5. What do Macduff's wife and son argue about?
 - a) Whether or not to go to England.
 - b) Whether or not there is an afterlife.
 - c) Whether Macduff has betrayed them or not.
 - d) Whether or not the son must go to bed.

6. Which of the following is a true characteristic of the witches' speech?
 - a) They speak only in lies.
 - b) They often scorn the natural elements.
 - c) They like to talk about cats all the time.
 - d) They often repeat words and/or phrases three times.

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Short Answer

Read and respond to each of the questions below in full sentences.

7. For each quote below explain which theme they most closely relate to, and why. The first one is done for you. (/4)

<i>O, these flaws and starts, Impostors to true fear, would well become A woman's story at a winter's fire, (3.4.73-75)</i>	This quotation fits the theme of Gender Roles because Lady Macbeth tells Macbeth that the visions he sees at the banquet are like stories women tell each other at a fire. Once again, she is insulting Macbeth's manhood to influence Macbeth's behavior.
<i>Upon my head they placed a fruitless crown, And put a barren sceptre in my grip (3.1.65-64)</i>	
<i>...we Must lave our honors in these flattering streams, Make our faces vizards to our hearts, Disguising what they are. (3.2.35-38)</i>	

* "Lave" = Wash

* "Vizards" = a mask for disguise or protection

8. How do the people respond to Macbeth now that he is King? Be as specific as possible. (/2)

9. Summarize the 3 visions that Macbeth receives from the witches. (/3)