

MACBETH - 20 EVENTS

Task: Choose three story-points and see how many different plots you can create. You must have a clear beginning, middle and end but you can use them in any order.

1. Three witches meet on a heath in Scotland.
2. Two soldiers, Macbeth and Banquo, meet the witches and have their fortunes told: Macbeth will become the Thane of Cawdor and King; Banquo's sons will be kings.
3. A messenger tells Macbeth that the King has made him the Thane of Cawdor, as the witches prophesied.
4. Lady Macbeth learns about the prophecies in a letter from her husband.
5. King Duncan and his sons, Malcolm and Donalbain, arrive at Macbeth's castle.
6. Lady Macbeth persuades her husband to kill King Duncan.
7. Having killed King Duncan, Macbeth appears carrying two bloody daggers.
8. Lady Macbeth takes the daggers back to the King's chamber and makes it look as if the sleeping servants killed their King.
9. The murder is discovered by Macduff. Macbeth and Lady Macbeth feign ignorance. Banquo is suspicious.
10. Banquo is murdered on Macbeth's orders but Banquo's son, Fleance, escapes.
11. At a royal banquet, Banquo's ghost haunts Macbeth.
12. Because Fleance has escaped Macbeth revisits the three witches. They tell him to beware Macduff but that he cannot be killed by anyone 'of woman born', and that he cannot be killed until Birnam wood comes to his castle.
13. Macduff flees to England but his wife, children and servants are killed on Macbeth's orders.
14. News of his family's massacre reaches Macduff in England. Malcolm pledges to return to Scotland and defeat Macbeth.
15. Lady Macbeth is seen sleepwalking and washing imagined blood from her hands.
16. Malcolm's soldiers approach Macbeth's castle and disguise themselves using branches from Birnam wood as camouflage.
17. Macbeth receives news that his wife has died.
18. After killing many soldiers, Macbeth is challenged by Macduff. Macbeth says that he cannot be killed by anyone born of a woman.
19. Macduff, who was born by caesarean, kills Macbeth.
20. Malcolm is crowned king of Scotland.