

Macbeth
Act 3 Scene 4

Answer each question using at least one quote from the play. Explain how the quote indicates an answer to the question. Format and cite all quotes as normal.

1. Macbeth says that he fears nothing except the ghost. Why does he fear the ghost?
2. What are some signs that Macbeth is becoming increasingly desperate?
3. How does Macbeth react to the news that Banquo is dead but Fleance has escaped?
4. During Macbeth's "fit," how does Lady Macbeth try to get her husband to stop?
5. Based on the character up to this point in the play, what do you think Macbeth will ask of the witches when he goes to see them in the morning?
6. Based on the character of Macbeth and a few of the motifs we've discussed (masculinity, appearances, over-compensation for limitation), why do you think the ghost of Banquo appears?
7. Macbeth says "Hence, horrible shadow!/Unreal mockery, hence!" (106-107). To what is he referring?