**Macbeth Viewing Guide and Review Questions**

**Act I**

1. How is Macbeth interpreted differently in this video rather than the original play? Think about the setting, costumes, etc…

2. How are the three witches disguised in the movie?

3. What news about Macbeth does the bloodstained captain bring to the king?

4. What does the king determine to do for Macbeth? Why?

5. What do the witches tell Macbeth and Banquo? (Scene 3)

**Act II**

1. Describe the vision Macbeth has (end of Scene 1). What details foreshadow the action to come?

2. Why, according to Lady Macbeth, was she unable to kill Duncan herself? Which tasks related to the murder does she perform?

3. In Scene 2, as Macbeth kills Duncan, what does Lady Macbeth hear? What does Macbeth hear?

4. In Scene 2, how does Macbeth respond to Lady Macbeth’s suggestion that he go wash the “filthy witness” from his hands?

5. Why has Macduff come?

6. Who are the woman and children that arrive with Macduff? Why do you think that the director cut out Lennox and instead had his lines spoken by these characters?

7. What reason does Macbeth give for killing Duncan’s two guards?

8. Where do Duncan’s sons decide to go?

**Act III**

1. In the short soliloquy that opens Scene 1, what does Banquo reveal that he knows about Macbeth? What does he decide to do?

2. How and why does Macbeth arrange Banquo’s murder? How is Lady Macbeth involved in the murder?

3. In Scene 3, who escapes the murderers?

4. Macduff does not appear at all in Act III. Where is he, and why?

5. By Scene 6, what opinion do Lennox and the other lord hold of Macbeth?

**Act IV**

1. What has Macbeth come to ask the witches, and how do they answer?

2. Describe the three apparitions Macbeth sees when he visits the witches. What does each apparition tell him?

3. Which nobleman does Macbeth plan to murder after talking with the witches? How is his plan foiled?

4. At the end of Scene 1, what does Macbeth vow? How is his vow carried out in Scene 2?

5. According to the conversation between Malcolm and Macduff in Scene 3, what has happened in Scotland during Macbeth’s reign?

**Act V**

1. Why, according to the doctor, is Lady Macbeth walking in her sleep?

2. When does Lady Macbeth die?

3. How are the prophecies proclaimed by the three apparitions in Act IV, Scene 1 fulfilled in Act V?

4. At the end of the play, what has become of Macbeth? Who becomes King?