

**English 11: World Literature**

***The Tragedy of MacBeth*** by Wm. Shakespeare

**Act IV Study Guide**

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1. Witch 2 says "By the pricking of my thumb, Something wicked this way comes." Who arrives?
2. What is Macbeth's attitude towards the witches this time?
3. What 4 things do the witches show Macbeth? What does each show/say? What is Macbeth's reaction?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
4. Macbeth says (about the witches), "Infected be the air wheron they ride, And damned all those that trust them!" What is Macbeth, in effect, saying about himself?
5. Where is Macduff? Why isn't he with his family?
6. What is Lady Macduff's attitude at the moment about her husband Macduff?
7. Why does Macbeth have Macduff's family and servants killed?
8. Why is Malcolm in England?
9. Why does Macduff travel to England ?
10. Why does Malcolm test Macduff?
11. What news does Ross bring to Macduff?
12. What does Malcolm tell Macduff to do with his grief?
13. What does Malcolm resolve to do by the end of Act IV?