

## Act V, scene i - Lady Macbeth Now and Then

"Hell is murky" (5.1.35).

"Come, thick night, / And pall thee in the dunnest smoke of hell" (1.5.56-7).

"Fie, my lord, fie, a soldier and afeard?" (5.1.35-6).

"What, quite unmanned in folly?...Fie, for shame!" (3.4.91,93).

"Yet who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him?" (5.1.37-9).

"Give me the daggers. The sleeping and the dead / Are but as pictures... / If he do bleed, / I'll gild the faces of the grooms withal" (2.2.73-4, 75-6).

"The Thane of Fife had a wife. Where is she now?" (5.1.41).

"My hands are of your color, but I shame / To wear a heart so white" (2.2.85-6).

"What, will these hands ne'er be clean?" (5.1.42).

"A little water clears us of this deed. / How easy is it, then!" (88-9).

"Wash your hands. Put on your nightgown. Look not so pale" (5.1.60-1).

"Get on your nightgown, lest occasion call us / And show us to be watchers" (2.2.92-3).

"I tell you yet again, Banquo's buried; he cannot come out on 's grave" (5.1.61-2).

"Why do you make such faces? When all's done, / You look but on a stool" (3.4.83-4).

"To bed, to bed. There's knocking at the gate" (5.1.64-5).

"I hear a knocking / At the south entry. Retire we to our chamber" (2.2.86-7).

"What's done cannot be undone" (5.1.66).

"What's done is done" (3.2.14).

### Instructions:

1. Choose 5 pairs of Lady Macbeth quotes to work with. You may use the back of this sheet to record your answers for numbers 2 and 3.
2. For each pair, read the earlier quote in the context of the scene, and record what Lady Macbeth is feeling or thinking.
3. Then look at the 5.1 quote in context, and record how her feelings have changed from the earlier passage.