

MACBETH

10 Events

1. In the realm of King Duncan of Scotland two royal Thanes – Macbeth and Banquo - are returning from war. They meet three Witches who predict that Macbeth will become King and Banquo's heirs will be Kings.
2. Macbeth writes to his wife telling her of the prediction, which she takes to mean they must kill Duncan, the current King.
3. Duncan and his train arrive at Macbeth's Castle as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth wrangle over whether to kill him or not.
4. Macbeth kills Duncan as he sleeps.
5. Duncan's sons are initially blamed for his murder and flee in fear, leaving Macbeth to be crowned King.
6. Macbeth has Banquo killed. He fears he is haunted by Banquo's ghost and returns to the witches. They reassure him with more predictions of his power.
7. His friend Macduff flees to England to ask Duncan's son – Malcolm – to return and fight Macbeth as Scotland is collapsing under his rule. Macbeth has Macduff's wife and children killed for this disloyalty.
8. Lady Macbeth dies.
9. Macbeth comes under attack as the witch's predictions come true one by one.
10. Macbeth is slain by Macduff and Malcolm is crowned King.