

**Macbeth**

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 Read the extract on the opposite page. Then answer the following question:

Look at how Macbeth and Lady Macbeth speak and behave here. How do you think an audience might respond to this part of the play? Refer closely to details from the extract to support your answer. [15]

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 'Macbeth is a play about violence.' Write about how Shakespeare presents violence at different points in *Macbeth*. Refer to characters and events from the play in your answer. [25]

\*5 of this question's marks are allocated for accuracy in spelling, punctuation and the use of vocabulary and sentence structures.

MACBETH Pr'ythee, peace!  
I dare do all that may become a man,  
Who dares do more, is none.

LADY MACBETH What beast was't, then  
That made you break this enterprise to me?  
When you durst do it, then you were a man:  
And to be more than what you were, you would  
Be so much more the man. Nor time, nor place  
Did then adhere, and yet you would make both.  
They have made themselves, and that their fitness now  
Does unmake you. I have given suck, and know  
How tender 'tis to love the babe that milks me —  
I would, while it was smiling in my face,  
Have plucked my nipple from his boneless gums,  
And dashed the brains out, had I so sworn as you  
Have done to this.

MACBETH If we should fail?

LADY MACBETH We fail?  
But screw your courage to the sticking-place,  
And we'll not fail. When Duncan is asleep,  
(Where'to the rather shall his day's hard journey  
Soundly invite him) his two chamberlains  
Will I with wine and wassail so convince,  
That memory, the warder of the brain,  
Shall be a fume, and the receipt of reason  
A limbeck only. When in swinish sleep  
Their drenchéd natures lie as in a death,  
What cannot you and I perform upon  
Th' unguarded Duncan? What not put upon  
His spongy officers, who shall bear the guilt  
Of our great quell?

MACBETH  
Bring forth men-children only,  
For thy undaunted mettle should compose  
Nothing but males.