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**Macbeth – Questions – Act IV****Reading Check**

1. What is Macbeth told by the Apparitions?
2. What does Macbeth learn about Banquo's descendants?
3. What crime is Macduff accused of by Macbeth?
4. Why does Macduff blame himself for the death of his wife and children?

**Critical Thinking**

1. Hecate and the witches call up four separate apparitions for Macbeth. Who are they?
2. What occurrence in scene 1 deeply disturbs Macbeth?
3. How is Macbeth oblivious to the hidden meanings of the witches' prophecies (apparitions)?
4. What does the murder of Macduff's family indicate about Macbeth?
5. Why does William Shakespeare create the conversation between Lady Macduff and her son?
6. Explain the purpose and subject matter of the conversation of Macduff and Malcolm.
7. How is Act IV the falling action of the play? (Macbeth's moment of ...)