

Resource D: **Character Study**

Lady Macbeth - married to Macbeth and lives in their castle in Inverness, Scotland. They have no surviving children.

**Come, you spirits
That tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here,
And fill me from the crown to the toe top-full
Of direst cruelty!**

Banquo - friend of Macbeth and a fellow Captain in Duncan's army. Along with Macbeth, Banquo has led the Scottish troops to victory. Banquo has a son called Fleance.

**Thou hast it now: king, Cawdor, Glamis, all,
As the weird women promised, and, I fear,
Thou play'dst most foully for't:**

Duncan - king of Scotland. A generous and well-liked ruler with two heirs, Malcom and Donalbain.

**Would thou hadst less deserved,
That the proportion both of thanks and payment
Might have been mine! only I have left to say,
More is thy due than more than all can pay.**

Lady Macduff - the wife of Macduff, a Scottish Thane. They have several children.

**Wisdom! to leave his wife, to leave his babes,
His mansion and his titles in a place
From whence himself does fly? He loves us not;**

The Porter - a member of staff who opens the door in Macbeth's castle. They are the only character, other than Macbeth, who addresses the audience directly.

**Knock, knock; never at quiet! What are you? But
this place is too cold for hell. I'll devil-porter
it no further**