*Macbeth* Anticipation Guide, Act V

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| **Statement** | **Pre-Reading** | **Post-Reading** | **Line #s** |
| 1. Lady Macbeth utters the famous line “Out, damned spot!” |  |  |  |
| *Explanation (post-reading)* |
| 2. Lady Macbeth admits her guilt in her sleep. |  |  |  |
| *Explanation (post-reading)* |
| 3. Donalbain has returned with his brother, Malcolm. |  |  |  |
| *Explanation (post-reading)* |
| 4. Macbeth does not think he can be defeated. |  |  |  |
| *Explanation (post-reading)* |
| 5. Malcolm avoids Birnam Wood out of fear. |  |  |  |
| *Explanation (post-reading)* |
| 6. Macbeth murders Lady Macbeth. |  |  |  |
| *Explanation (post-reading)* |
| 7. Young Siward is killed in battle. |  |  |  |
| *Explanation (post-reading)* |
| 8. Macbeth hopes to avoid battle with Macduff. |  |  |  |
| *Explanation (post-reading)* |
| 9. Macbeth gives up in his final fight. |  |  |  |
| *Explanation (post-reading)* |
| 10. Absolute power corrupts absolutely.  |  |  |  |
| *Explanation (post-reading)* |

Mark each of the following statements *true or false* prior to reading Act V of *Macbeth*. As you read along and watch, record the answers to the questions that the play gives and the line numbers where the answers can be found.

Prior to beginning the play, write a journal entry expanding on your response to statement 10. Justify your response, consider the other side and refute it as necessary. This response should be a complete (at least 5 sentence) paragraph. You may write on the back of this page. Afterward, note if you still agree with your original opinion.