

A Talkshow - guide cards

You are going to play **FLEANCE**

- Do you *know* it was Macbeth that ordered the murderers to kill you? Why do you suspect him?
- Your father told you something about witches before he died – that they promised Macbeth he would be King. What do you think this means?
- How do you feel about your Father's death?

You are going to play **MACBETH**

- It's important to stay calm ("look like the innocent flower") but you are disturbed by what you've done ("full of scorpions is my mind").
- How are you going to explain Duncan's murder?
- How are you going to explain the murder of Banquo?

You are going to play **LADY MACBETH**

- Remember, you are an accessory to murder – if your husband goes down, you're going with him!
- You are the one who persuaded him to kill Duncan, now you've got to try to prevent him from giving everything away.
- Remember to stay calm "false face must hide what false heart doth know."
- You don't know anything about the murder of Banquo.

You are going to play **ROSS**

- You know how important it is to be loyal to the King – both Duncan and Macbeth – going against the King is treason and you will be hanged for it.
- You were present at the banquet where Macbeth seemed to go mad. You think he may have killed Banquo.
- You also suspect that Macbeth killed Duncan, and that there will be a civil war between Duncan's sons and Macbeth. Which side should you be on? How are you going to protect yourself?

You are going to play **MACDUFF**

- Right from the start you knew that there was something wrong with Macbeth. His actions on discovering that Duncan was dead seemed wrong.
- You think that Malcolm and Donalbain ran away because they were afraid they would be killed – you think that Malcolm is the rightful King of Scotland.
- You refused to go to Macbeth's coronation, which you know makes you look bad – how are you going to protect yourself and your family from Macbeth's armies?

You are going to play the **WITCHES**

- Why did you do this to Macbeth?
- What are you hoping to get out of Macbeth's downfall?
- How can you hide your evil from the other guests?