Referring to Act 1 Scene 7 and Act 2 Scenes 1 and 2, write the diary entries Macbeth might make in the early hours of the morning recounting the events of the banquet and murder. You don’t need to use direct quotations, but try to use some of Shakespeare’s language.

Include details about:

- **how you felt about the banquet**

  When I found out that Duncan was coming to my castle at Inverness, I felt ________________ because my wife had already talked to me about the witches’ prophecies and said that
  ____________________________________________________________
  ____________________________________________________________

- **your feelings about Duncan**

  I didn’t know if I could kill Duncan just to be King. I wanted to be King because I am ________________ but Duncan was ________________
  ____________________________________________________________
  ____________________________________________________________

- **your feelings about your wife**

  When my wife found out I would proceed no further with this business of murdering Duncan, she was ________________. She told me ____________________________________________
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  ____________________________________________________________
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  ____________________________________________________________

- **how you felt when you learned of Lady Macbeth’s plan**

  When my wife told me the plan, I was ________________. The plan was that she would
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the events after the banquet and your thoughts and feelings

That night after the banquet, I met Banquo and Fleance in the courtyard. We spoke briefly about ___________________________________________________________. I thought that Banquo seemed ________________________________________________. Anyway, when they had gone, I felt very nervous and I started to imagine that I could see a _____________________. The next thing I heard was the signal, __________________, and so I went to commit the dreadful deed. It was awful, I thought I heard ________________________________, ________________________________, ________________________________, and the worst thing was that I couldn’t say _________ and now I know that I will not be able to ____________ anymore. There was blood all over my hands - Duncan’s blood - and I don’t think it will ever wash away. Luckily, my wife completed the deed because I couldn’t. She ________________________________________________________________

The last thing I heard was knocking so we ________________________________________________________________

what you hope will happen next and your final feelings

I hope that the plan has worked but now that Duncan is dead ________________________________

_________________________________________________________
Referring to Act 1 Scene 7 and Act 2 Scenes 1 and 2, write the diary entries Lady Macbeth might make in the early hours of the morning recounting the events of the banquet and murder. You don’t need to use direct quotations, but try to use some of Shakespeare’s language.

Include details about:

- how you felt about Duncan attending the banquet

When I found out that Duncan was coming to stay I was ______________. It was perfect, so much had happened what with ______________ and I had already told Macbeth ________________________________. At the time he had said that we would speak further but I thought that meant _____________________________

- how you felt when you found out Macbeth was unwilling to commit the murder

How wrong could I have been? The night of the banquet I found him standing alone in a room, thinking. He said he would proceed no further with this business. Well, I couldn’t believe it. I felt ________________________________________________________________

- your persuasive conversation with your husband

I certainly told him a few home truths. I said __________________________________

________________________________________. Anyway, after I had said ______________

________________________________________, I could see he was weakening because he said, “_______________” So I told him of my plan which was to ______________

________________________________________. He changed his mind and said he would do the deed.
your feelings after the murder had been committed

After I had given the signal, ______________, I waited near Duncan’s room. I had to have a drink to give me ___________. I started to imagine the goings-on, but at one point I thought he had not done it, so I was glad when Macbeth came back with two bloody daggers. I couldn’t have done it because ____________________________.

Some warrior Macbeth is! He just stood there saying how awful it was and in the end I had to __________________________________________________________________.

After that, we just __________________________________________________________ __________. Macbeth was still ______________ but I felt ______________ because ____________________________________________________________________.

what you hope will happen next and your final feelings.

Now, I just hope that Macbeth will be King. However, I am concerned about him as ________ ____________________________________________________________________________ _________.

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