MACBETH DRAMA TASK ONE – 5 people

YOUR TASK IS TO PRESENT:

A desolate place.

Thunder and lightning. Enter three witches.

FIRST WITCH When shall we three meet again? In thunder, lightning, or in rain?
SECOND WITCH When the hurly-burly’s done, When the battle’s lost, and won.
THIRD WITCH That will be ere the set of sun.
FIRST WITCH Where the place?
SECOND WITCH Upon the heath.
THIRD WITCH There to meet with Macbeth.
FIRST WITCH I come, Graymalkin.
SECOND WITCH Paddock calls.
THIRD WITCH Anon!
ALL Fair is foul, and foul is fair, Hover through the fog and filthy air.

Also:

a. Macbeth fighting exceptionally well in battle.
b. A tired soldier telling Duncan how well Macbeth is fighting.
c. Duncan deciding to reward Macbeth with the title of Cawdor:
   Go pronounce his present death, and with his former title greet Macbeth. What he hath lost, noble Macbeth hath won.
d. The witches meeting Macbeth and Banquo and telling them their futures:
   All hail Macbeth, hail to thee, Thane of Glamis. All hail Macbeth, hail to thee, Thane of Cawdor. All hail Macbeth, that shall be King hereafter. Lesser than Macbeth, and greater. Not so happy, yet much happier. Thou shalt get kings, though thou be none.
e. A messenger from the King announcing that Macbeth is to be Thane of Cawdor.
**MACBETH DRAMA TASK TWO – 4 people**

**YOUR TASK IS TO PRESENT:**

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| b. | Macbeth having second thoughts:  
*He’s here in double trust: First, as I am his kinsman and his subject, strong  
both against the deed; then, as his host, who should against his murderer shut  
the door, not bear the knife myself.* |
| c. | The floating dagger:  
*Is this a dagger which I see before me, the handle toward my hand? Come,  
let me clutch thee: I have thee not and yet I see thee still.* |
| d. | The murder of King Duncan. |
| e. | Macbeth bringing the daggers from the scene. |
| f. | Macbeth being told off by his wife:  
*Infirm of purpose! Give me the daggers. The sleeping and the dead are but  
as pictures; ’tis the eye of childhood that fears a painted devil.* |
| g. | The gilding of the grooms’ faces with blood. |

**MACBETH DRAMA TASK THREE – 5 people**

**YOUR TASK IS TO PRESENT:**

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| a. | Macduff arriving at the castle to wake Duncan:  
*Awake, awake! Ring the alarum bell! Murder and treason! Banquo and  
Donaldbain! Malcolm, awake, shake off this downy sleep, death’s  
counterfeit, and look on death itself.* |
| b. | Macbeth’s Oscar winning performance. |
| c. | Macbeth confesses he killed the grooms and Lady Macbeth faints. |
| d. | Malcolm and Donaldbain leave Scotland. |
| e. | Macbeth being made King. |
| f. | Macbeth talking to Banquo about his afternoon arrangements. |
| g. | Macbeth ordering the death of Banquo. |
| h. | Banquo’s death and Fleance’s escape:  
*O, treachery! Fly, good Fleance, fly, fly, fly! Thou mayst revenge – O slave!* |
MACBETH DRAMA TASK FOUR – 5 people
YOUR TASK IS TO PRESENT:

a. Banquet to celebrate Macbeth being made King.

b. Macbeth learns that Banquo is dead, but Fleance isn’t.

c. Macbeth seeming as if he is mad and Banquo’s ghost at the banquet
   "The table’s full. / Here is a place reserved, sir. / Where? / Here my good lord.
   What is it that moves your highness? / Which of you have done this? / What, my
   good lord? / Thou canst not say I did it; never shake thy gory locks at me!"

d. Lady Macbeth taking control of the banquet.

e. Macbeth’s return to the witches.

f. The prophecies that the witches deliver and Macbeth’s reactions to each one:
   - An armed heard: Macbeth, Macbeth, Macbeth, beware Macduff, Beware the Thane
     of Fife.
   - A bloody child: None of woman born shall harm Macbeth.
   - A child, crowned, with a tree in his hand: Macbeth shall never vanquished be until
     Great Birnam Wood to high Dunsinane hill shall come against him.

g. Don’t forget the mirror with Banquo’s line of sons as Kings.

h. Macbeth ordering the killing of Macduff.

MACBETH DRAMA TASK FIVE – 4 people
YOUR TASK IS TO PRESENT:

a. Macduff hearing about the death of his children and wife.

b. Lady Macbeth sleep walking and her words as the Doctor and Gentlewoman watch:
   "Out damned spot! Out, I say! Yet who would have thought the old man to have had
   so much blood in him? The Thane of Fife had a wife, where is she now? Here’s the
   smell of blood still; all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand.
   O, O, O.

c. Macbeth reflects on the words of the witches. He decides to fight to the death.

d. Macbeth learns that his wife is dead:
   "She should have died hereafter … Out, out, brief candle, life’s but a walking
   shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard
   no more."

MACBETH DRAMA TASK SIX – 4 people
YOUR TASK IS TO PRESENT:

a. Malcolm tells his troops to camouflage themselves:
   "Let every soldie rhow him down a bough, and bear it before him."

b. A messenger tells Macbeth the wood is walking up the hill.

c. Macbeth and Macduff come face to face and fight.

d. Macduff was born by caesarian birth:
   "Macduff was from his mother’s womb untimely ripped.
   Also, Lay on, Macduff, and damned be him that first cries, ‘Hold, enough!’"

e. Macbeth realises the witches have tricked him.

f. They fight and Macbeth is killed.

g. Malcolm becomes King of Scotland.