

1. Where does scene 1.5 take place?
2. 1.5.16: Lady Macbeth says, "I fear thy nature: It is too full o' th' milk of human kindness To catch the nearest way."
 - a. Whom does "thy" refer to?
 - b. What is Lady Macbeth afraid about in this person's nature?
 - c. What does the "nearest way" refer to?
3. Lady Macbeth continues: "Thou woudst be great, Art not without ambition, but without The illness should attend it. What thou woudst highly, That woudst thou holily; woudst not play false And yet wouldst wrongly win." (1.5.20-24)
 - a. According to Lady Macbeth, does Macbeth have ambition?
 - b. What does "illness" mean in this context?
 - c. What is Lady Macbeth saying about her husband's character?
 - d. Why do you think Lady Macbeth avoids saying "murder" and instead uses "that" and "it" to refer to it indirectly?
4. According to Lady Macbeth, what is preventing Macbeth from committing the murder? (see line 26 for additional reason)