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Macbeth, Lady Macbeth

The first thing you should do in your group is read the scene through, together, out loud, several times, switching roles. Then choose roles and address the rest of the study guide.

Go through your lines and determine which of them hold critical information for the audience. Devise a way to guarantee that the audience will get the information.

Does your character have a goal to achieve in this scene? What does your character want and does he/she achieve it? How? When?

Go through each of your lines and decide what comes as new information or as a surprise to your character. Note that Lady Macbeth asks her husband a series of questions. How many of them are spoken out of surprise? Does she expect and answer? How does Macbeth react to each question?

I am surprised when _____

I show my surprise by _____

By the end of this scene has Macbeth set his goal? At what precise moment in the scene does he decide? How can you show this to the audience? What is Lady Macbeth's reaction to his decision?