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Macbeth Anticipation Guide, Act I

Mark each of the following statements *true or false* prior to reading Act I of *Macbeth*. As you read along and watch, record the answers to the questions that the play gives and the line numbers where the answers can be found.

Statement	Pre-Reading	Post-Reading	Line #s
1. At the beginning of the play, Macbeth is the king of Scotland.			
<i>Explanation (post-reading)</i>			
2. At the beginning of the play, Macbeth is a war hero.			
<i>Explanation (post-reading)</i>			
3. Banquo is Macbeth's best friend.			
<i>Explanation (post-reading)</i>			
4. The witches predict that Banquo will become king of Scotland.			
<i>Explanation (post-reading)</i>			
5. Macbeth is dishonored by other nobles.			
<i>Explanation (post-reading)</i>			
6. Lady Macbeth is more ambitious than her husband.			
<i>Explanation (post-reading)</i>			
7. In Act I, Macbeth is a virtuous man.			
<i>Explanation (post-reading)</i>			
8. Macbeth respects the guest-host relationship.			
<i>Explanation (post-reading)</i>			
9. Macbeth persuades Lady Macbeth to murder someone.			
<i>Explanation (post-reading)</i>			
10. Murder is a crime that one can easily forget and recover from committing.			
<i>Explanation (post-reading)</i>			

Prior to beginning the play, write a journal entry expanding on your response to statement 10. Justify your response, consider the other side and refute it as necessary. This response should be a complete (at least 5 sentence) paragraph. You may write on the back of this page. Afterward, note if you still agree with your original opinion.