

*Macbeth* quotation practice grid.

**8. Macbeth: 'I am in blood / Stepped in so far, that, should I wade no more, / Returning were as tedious as go o'er.' III iv 157-159.**

<p>1. Macbeth has just taken a decision: what? And what does this tell us about him?</p>	<p>2. Explain the quotation in your own words in one or two sentences.</p>	<p>3. This comes at the end of the banquet scene, when Lady Macbeth says to the assembly: 'Stand not upon the order of your going.' Comment on that statement.</p>
<p>4. What is Macduff doing now?</p>	<p>5. Earlier in the scene, Macbeth says 'The time has been / That, when the brains were out, the man would die / And there an end. But now they rise again.' How is this realisation affecting him? How does this fit in with the quotation 'I am in blood...'?</p>	
<p>6. How would you describe the relationship that Macbeth and his wife now have?</p>	<p>7. Summarise what we as an audience feel now about Macbeth as Act Three comes to a close.</p>	