

Here are the verse extracts used in the game

1. Banquo and Macbeth meet three women whilst they are riding back from a battle. Banquo wants to know why Macbeth acts afraid of three women who say he will be king. He then asks the women if they are real women or something 'fantastical'. We know they are really witches.

Can you highlight which syllables in red text which Nicholas should stress?

BANQUO

Good sir, why do you start; and seem to fear

Things that do sound so fair? 'I' the name of truth,

Are ye fantastical, or that indeed

Which outwardly ye show?

2. Macbeth's castle is being attacked – Macbeth can see the army coming and asks his soldiers to help make his castle look strong. A banner was like a flag.

Can you highlight which syllables in red text which Nicholas should stress?

MACBETH

Hang out our banners on the outward walls;

The cry is still 'They come:' our castle's strength

Will laugh a siege to scorn: here let them lie

Till famine and the ague eat them up:

Were they not forced with those that should be ours,

We might have met them dareful, beard to beard,

And beat them backward home.



William Shakespeare

3. Macbeth has just murdered King Duncan. As he returns down the stairs to Lady Macbeth he thinks he can hear a noise...

Can you highlight which syllables in red text which Nicholas should stress?

LADY MACBETH

**I heard the owl scream and the crickets cry.
Did not you speak?**

MACBETH

When?

LADY MACBETH

Now.

MACBETH

As I descended?

4. Three witches meet on a deserted heath in a thunder storm. They discuss when they will meet with Macbeth. They speak in strange riddles and in a strange rhythm.

Can you highlight which syllables in red text which Nicholas should stress?

ALL

**Fair is foul, and foul is fair:
Hover through the fog and filthy air.**

5. A drunken servant is woken in the night by someone knocking at the castle doors – he is not very happy to have to open the door. He is no poet and he speaks like a drunken man

Can you highlight which syllables in red text which Nicholas should stress?

PORTER

**knock, knock! Who's there, i' the name of Beelzebub? Here's a farmer,
that hanged himself on the expectation of plenty:** come in time; have
napkins enow about you; here you'll sweat for't.