# Lesson 11- “Out, damned spot”

# Act V- Scene 1-3

# Essential Question: How has Lady Macbeth changed throughout this play?

# Activator: Out, Damned Spot Video

# Activity 1: The State of Lady Macbeth- Close Reading of 5.1

Text Dependent Questions:

How has Lady Macbeth changed since we last saw her? Use evidence from the text to prove your answer.

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How are these two quotes related?

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| Out, Damned Spot | A little water clears us of this deed. |
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# Activity 2: What is the Purpose? Close Reading of 5.2

What is the purpose of 5.2? What does it tell us about the state of Scotland?

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# Activity 3: Macbeth’s Desires. Close Reading of 5.3

When we encounter Macbeth in 5.3 he is frantic and not himself. He hears news of the approaching army and his wife’s mental problems but brushes his problems aside and quotes the prophecy that says that he will not be defeated until the forest comes to fight against him. However, he tells the doctor what he truly desires. What is it?

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|  | | Come, put mine armour on; give me my staff. |
|  | | Seyton, send out. Doctor, the thanes fly from me. |
|  | | Come, sir, dispatch. If thou couldst, doctor, cast |
|  | | **The water of my land, find her disease,** |  |
|  | | **And purge it to a sound and pristine health,** |  |
|  | | I would applaud thee to the very echo, |  |
|  | | That should applaud again.--Pull't off, I say.-- |  |
|  | | What rhubarb, cyme, or what purgative drug, |  |
|  | | Would scour these English hence? Hear'st thou of them? |  |
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Notice the line that is in bold print. Think about what he wants for his country. What is it that he wants?

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Why is his desire ironic?

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