# Lesson 5-“A little water clears us of this deed”

# Act II- Scenes 1-2

# Essential Question: What effect does the murder of the king have on Macbeth and Lady Macbeth?

# Activator: Two can keep a secret if one is dead.

Brainstorm the following:

* What does Banquo know?
* How could he hurt Macbeth?
* Why would he want to hurt Macbeth?
* Why would Macbeth want to keep him safe?
* Why would Macbeth want to dispose of him?

Notes:

# Activity 1: Close Reading of 2.1

Testing the Waters:

What is the result of Macbeth’s conversation with Banquo?

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After the Videos:

How is Banquo like the baby alligators?

# Activity 2: “Is This a Dagger?” Analysis in Groups.

In groups of three or four you will deconstruct Macbeth’s famous speech and answer the questions on the side of the worksheet.

# Activity 3: Video of 2.2-Performance

# Activity 4: Close Reading of 2.2

Notice:

* Lady Macbeth’s scattered speech
* Lady Macbeth’s hidden fear
* Macbeth’s reaction to the deed
* Macbeth’s imagined voices and inability to pray
* Macbeth’s in ability to frame the guards

# Activity 5: Scavenger Hunt

You will be in one of the groups below. You will use quotes from 2.2 to prove the statement that foes along with your character.

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| Lady Macbeth Group | Macbeth Group |
| Prove that Lady Macbeth is nervous, but also believes that they must go on with the original plan and put the murders behind them. | Prove that Macbeth has regrets about killing the king and that he is afraid of the consequences of his actions. |

My Character:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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