



act four scene 3

Many students find this scene complicated, long and boring. There are important moments, though. Down the left hand side is a summary of the major developments of the scene. For each development, find between 1 and 3 lines from the scene that capture it, putting them together to produce a reduced version of the scene

Speakers

Lines

Macduff asks Malcolm to save Scotland from Macbeth

Malcolm says he suspects Macduff of being a spy for Macbeth, which Macduff denies

To test Macduff, Malcolm claims his own faults are worse than Macbeth's

Desperate to see Malcolm as Scotland's saviour, Macduff makes excuses for Malcolm

Macduff finally condemns Malcolm as fit to rule

Malcolm reveals he was testing Macduff's loyalty and he has passed the test

Malcolm reveals that, future kings have the power to heal people and countries

Ross brings news of rebellion against Macbeth

Ross tells of the murder of Macduff's family

A grief stricken Macduff, supported by Malcolm, vow their revenge

The illustration is a vibrant, abstract representation of a town or city. It features a variety of buildings in shades of purple, blue, and yellow, with some having red roofs. A prominent white church spire with a red top is visible. The foreground shows a green landscape with a body of water and a small boat. The entire scene is overlaid with horizontal green lines, which are intended to help students identify specific lines of text from the scene to be included in their edited version.