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Power and Guilt

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Responses may vary, but here are sample answers.)

1. Some might say no, because the guilt and suffering were too much. Others might say yes, because she wanted power more than anything.
2. Her ambition makes her encourage Macbeth to act, but later, her guilt makes her weak and unable to cope.
3. She was not truly evil, but her desire for power led her to make a terrible decision that she later regretted.
4. It shows that seeking power at any cost can lead to regret and suffering, even for the strongest people.

