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## Stains of Guilt

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

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

1. Blood is a strong visual reminder of guilt, and it appears again and again as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth struggle with their crimes.
2. Macbeth becomes paranoid and keeps killing, while Lady Macbeth starts strong but later becomes overwhelmed with guilt.
3. Some might say yes, because he was ambitious and wanted power. Others might say no, because his guilt made him fearful and paranoid.
4. The play teaches that bad choices and ambition without limits can lead to guilt and destruction.

