*Macbeth* 5.1-5.2 Literature Circles

**Directions:** Get into groups of three. Assign parts and read through the assigned scenes using No Fear Shakespeare (and bookmark this page for the future). Read the ORIGINAL text, but pick one person who can translate when you get confused. Try to work through the meaning on your own before turning to No Fear. Answer the guided reading questions AS you read.

**5.1 Roles:**

* **Doctor**
* **Gentlewoman**
* **Lady Macbeth**

**5.2 Roles:**

* **Menteith**
* **Angus**
* **Caithness**
* **Lennox**

**Act V, scene i**

1. Explain how this entire scene is ironic.

2. What is ironic about Lady Macbeth’s constant “handwashing”?

3. What does the Doctor’s “Foul whisperings are abroad” speech echo?