3) Essay writing

3. How does Lady Macbeth change throughout the drama?
Lady Macbeth started as a cold woman with dreams about the throne. She wants Macbeth to become king and would do anything for him to get that title.

"I have given suck, and know how tender 'tis to love the babe that milks me. I would, while it was smiling in my face, Have plucked my nipple from his boneless gums and dashed the brains out, had I so sworn as you have done to this."

This quote shows that Lady Macbeth would never tell a lie and would never betray Macbeth, she would even kill her own child if that was what Macbeth was asking for. She is a typical evil person in the beginning of the play and her first scene is a scene where she begs to become more manly. "Come, you spirits that tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here, and fill me from the crown to the toe top-full of direst cruelty." She wants to become more brave so she can help Macbeth to take the throne. She doesn’t want her feminine side to be shown and wants to be kind of heartless, to kill without regretting it or feeling remorse.

Later in the play she starts to feel remorse and regrets it. We didn’t really notice anything until the scene where she was sleepwalking. A nurse saw her a couple of times and decided to bring the doctor. Lady Macbeth walked up to a mirror and started to speak about the death of King Duncan and also Banquo's death. She rubbed her hands like she was washing them, this is a way of saying that the blood is on her hands. She is the reason for Macbeth’s treason to the king and all people he has murdered. Then she looks in the mirror and says.

"Who'd would have thought the old man had so much blood in him...The Thane of Fife had a wife where is she now?..I can still smell the blood...Banquo's buried he can’t come out of his grave."

She is saying everything Macbeth had done in her sleep and the doctor and nurse hear her! She is feeling such regret that she walks and talks in her sleep. After that she also becomes depressed and before Macbeth goes out for war he talks to the doctor. The doctor says that he can’t cure her and that the only way for her to go back to normal is if
she cures herself. The night before Macbeth is going to war Lady Macbeth jumps off a castle tower and kills herself. She couldn't bear the remorse and guilt. Lady Macbeth changes a lot throughout the play and starts as a cold heartless women and later starts to regret her foolishness. She has a lot of remorse which leads to her suicide in the end of the play.

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