

CHARACTER LOCK IN Extension Questions



After watching [Character Lock In](#) featuring Alison Steadman, why not try and answer the following extension questions. There are no right or wrong answers; they are designed to inform you of aspects of the character's personality and offer insights into playing Shakespeare's Lady Macbeth.

EXTENSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Where was Alison first introduced to drama?
- 2) Which two key practitioners had a major influence on her?
- 3) How does Alison break down a play and role she is taking on?
- 4) Which theatre in London's West End holds a special place in her heart and why?



- 5) What words might other characters from the play use to describe Lady Macbeth?
 - 6) What music did Alison select to accompany Lady Macbeth? What would you choose?
 - 7) Why is the dressing room so important to Alison?
 - 8) Why has Alison selected Lady Macbeth as her lock in companion?
 - 9) Why might Lady Macbeth be hungry for power? At what point in the play do we first see this?
 - 10) Which three words does Alison use to describe Lady Macbeth?
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