

that recur throughout the text (the image of the dagger, Banquo's ghost, the sounds and voices Macbeth hears,

▲ Johann Heinrich Füssli, *The Three Witches appearing to Macbeth and Banquo*, 1800-1810 (Private collection).

## ≡ Rounding it up

1. **FIRST** Read the following sentences and say if they are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- a. Macbeth lacks strength of character: he is not strong enough to oppose his wife's bloody plans and to cope with his guilt after his repeated crimes. ☒ T ☐ F
- b. Duncan's two sons, Malcolm and Donalbain, are at first suspected of his murder. ☒ T ☐ F
- c. Lady Macbeth remains the same ruthless and frightening female figure for the whole play. ☐ T ☒ F
- d. Neither of the Macbeths will ever confess their crimes. ☐ T ☒ F
- e. Tormented by guilt and fearful of Macduff, Macbeth commits suicide before their final battle. ☐ T ☒ F
- f. One of the leading themes of the play is the corrupting power of unchecked ambition. ☒ T ☐ F
- g. *Macbeth* can be considered a reflection on the qualities that distinguish a good king from a tyrant. ☒ T ☐ F
- h. Supernatural elements such as ghosts and hallucinations are visible signs of culpability. ☒ T ☐ F

C. IN FACT, AT THE END,  
SHE KILLS HIMSELF, DUE TO DESPAIR