

Write your answer to Section A here:

(a) Banquo knows that something is going on:
"I dreamt last night of the three weird Sisters." This suggests that Banquo has been thinking everything the witches have said so far have come true. So Banquo seems to be worried that Macbeth might try doing something like killing the king, to become the king.

Banquo is very nervous and worried:
"A heavy summons lies like lead upon me." This quote is telling us that Banquo has something heavy on his chest which he can't stop thinking about. "And yet I would not sleep", this is suggesting that Banquo is so worried that he can not sleep without thinking about it.

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d) I would have the following lines performed by:

- Banquo's actions should be him holding out his sword, pointing out to the sky. He should be holding his face while he is saying, "A heavy summons lies like lead upon me". He should also hit the wall with his hand because of him being so worried.
- Banquo should be walking backward and forward in his room and when Macbeth enters he should run to the door.
- Banquo's positioning should be him standing around in his room.
- Banquo's voice should be quiet and he should sound nervous and worried.
- Banquo's facial expression should be scared, ~~scared~~ and also very nervous so a worried face.

e) The witches that Banquo refers to are very important at the start of the play

(Section A continued) as they tell Macbeth and Banquo the three prophecies, they tell Macbeth that he will become thane of Cawdor, thane of Glamis and also king of Scotland. They tell Banquo that he will not be greater, but happier than Macbeth as his sons will become the king.

These prophecies are very important because without the witches, Macbeth would not have been as ambitious as he is. He also would not have writ a letter to his wife. Without the witches nothing would have happened in the play.

