The End of Macbeth

At the second meeting with the witches, they informed Macbeth about three things. Please list them:

1. ________________________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________________________
3. ________________________________________________________________

How have these prophecies come true?

1. ________________________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________________________
3. ________________________________________________________________

Macduff tells Macbeth to yield, so he can stick his head on a pole with a sign beneath it that says “Here you can see the tyrant!” Macbeth replies the following to him:

I will not yield,
To kiss the ground before young Malcolm’s feet,
And to be baited with the rabble’s curse.¹
Though Birnam Wood be come² to Dunsinane,
And thou opposed³, being of no woman born,
Yet I will try the last. Before my body
I throw my warlike shield. Lay on⁴, Macduff,
And damned be him that first cries, “Hold, enough!”

These are the last words of Macbeth. What do they reveal about his character?

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1: to be hated by the common people  
2: has come  
3: enemy  
4: Come on; Fight me
What is Macbeth’s first action in the story?
What is done with Macbeth after Malcolm slays him?

In one short sentence: How has Macbeth become King?

In one short sentence: How has Malcolm become King?

After Macbeth has been killed, Malcolm says the following:

My thanes and kinsmen¹,
Henceforth be earls², the first that ever Scotland
In such an honour named.

What is your opinion on this reward?

Tasks:
1. Complete the worksheet
2. You are a journalist and tasked with writing about the end of King Macbeth. Reporting news is never neutral: You can choose to view Malcolm as the true King or Macbeth as the true King!
   Feel free to exaggerate to bring your point across (like the German Bild tabloid).
   Write at least one page.
   Write an alternative ending. You may choose whether this is a happy end or a tragic one. Write at least one page.

¹: Angehörige  ²: Grafen