Act V Scene vii and viii

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1. Who is Siward?
2. Who dies in scene vii?
3. What prophesy is Macbeth still clinging to in this scene?
4. Read Macduff’s first monologue carefully. How does his motivation for battle contrast with Macbeth’s?

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1. What is ironic about Siward’s first lines in this scene?
2. How does Macduff’s birth story confirm the witches’ prognostication?
3. How does Macbeth display his courage in this scene?
4. Who reveals to Siward that his son is dead?
5. What is noble about the way Young Siward died?
6. How does Macbeth appear for the last time on stage?