Macbeth

1st witch Thrice the brinded cat hath mew'd.
2nd witch Thrice, and once the hedge-pig whin'd.
3rd witch Harpier cries, "Tis time, 'tis time."
1st witch Round about the cauldron go:
In the poisoned entrails throw;
Toad, that under cold stone
Days and nights has thirty one
Swelter'd venom sleeping got,
Boil thou first i' th' charmed pot.

All Double, double, toil and trouble;
Fire burn and cauldron bubble.
2nd witch Fillet of a fenny snake,;
In the cauldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt, and toe of frog,
Wool of bat, and tongue of dog;
Adder's fork and blind-worm's sting,
Lizard's leg, and howlet's wing;
For a charm of powerful trouble,
Like a hell-broth, boil and bubble.
All Double, double, toil and trouble,
Fire burn, and cauldron bubble.
3rd witch Scale of dragon, tooth of wolf,
Witches' mummy, maw and gulf
Of the ravin'd salt-sea shark;
Root of hemlock, digg'd I' th' dark;
Add thereto a tiger's chaudron,
For the ingredients of our cauldron.
All Double, double, toil and trouble;
Fire burn, and cauldron bubble.

William Shakespeare

<u>Task</u>

Your task is to imagine that this incident has been reported. You are a reporter who has been sent out to interview the witches.

Think carefully about <u>FIVE</u> questions you might ask them.

Write out your five questions and underneath each, an explanation or an excuse for the disturbance by each of the witches.

Extension:

Imagine you are one of the witches; write up a description of yourself, including aspects of your character and behaviour.