

Directions: *For each list*, choose any 15 vocabulary words and Select any 15 words from the following list. You will then complete 15 vocabulary pictures. Include the following items in each box:

- a. a sentence using the word; the sentence must be creative and include clues in context to help illustrate the word's meaning
- b. underline the word in each sentence
- c. color the picture
- d. write your complete heading in any box
- e. each picture must have a minimum of three elements

Vocabulary List – Hamlet #1

1. abridge (verb) – to shorten or diminish
2. adulterate (verb) – to make impure by adding less pure substances; to corrupt
3. afoot (adj.) – developing or in the process of happening
4. antiquated (adj.) – obsolete; out of fashion; no longer usable
5. auspicious (adj.) – favorable
6. baseness (noun) – the quality of lacking higher values
7. bestial (adj.) – brutal without reason; having the attributes of a savage
8. brazen (adj.) – shameless; insolent; disrespectful
9. carnal (adj.) – marked by sexuality that is often frank and unrelieved by higher emotions
10. chary (adj.) – careful; cautious
11. chide (verb) – to voice disapproval; to scold
12. circumscribed (adj.) – restricted or limited
13. clemency (noun) – leniency
14. communal (adj.) – pertaining to a group or community
15. compliance (noun) – a yielding; acquiescence
16. confound (verb) – to cause one to become confused
17. conjecture (noun) – an inference or conclusion drawn or deduced by surmise or guesswork
18. consonance (noun) – agreement or harmony

19. convocation (noun) – an assembly where there is a coming together

20. dearth (noun) – a lack; a scarcity

Vocabulary List – Hamlet #2

1. dexterous (adj.) – skillful and active with the hands; manually adroit and skillful
2. discord (noun) – a lack of agreement; strife; tension
3. dispatch (verb) – to send away with promptness or speed
4. divination (noun) – foretelling the future by means of magic
5. dross (noun) – waste material
6. edifying (verb) – instructing and improving spiritually or morally
7. emulate (verb) – to strive to excel or equal, especially through imitation
8. entreaty (noun) – a plea; an earnest request
9. equivocal (adj.) – ambiguous, usually intended to deceive
10. esteem (noun) – estimate of value; approval and respect often blended with fondness
11. extant (adj.) – still in existence
12. felicitous (adj.) – happy or delightful
13. felling (verb) – cutting down or knocking down a tree; killing
14. fertile (adj.) – capable of reproducing
15. filial (adj.) – of, related to, or befitting a son or daughter
16. forbearance (noun) – patience, lenience
17. forestalled (verb) – prevented or delayed beforehand
18. fret (verb) – to worry or be annoyed
19. galling (adj.) – very irritating
20. gambol (verb) – to playfully skip or leap

Vocabulary List – *Hamlet* #3

1. 1. germane (adj.) – important to the issue at hand; pertinent
2. 2. gilded (adj.) – covered with gold or having a golden color; having a background of wealth
3. 3. grate (verb) – to cause irritation
4. 4. gratis (adj.) – free
5. 5. gravity (noun) – seriousness; importance
6. 6. heed (verb) – to give attention
7. 7. hie (verb) – to go quickly; to hasten
8. 8. homage (noun) – a reverential regard; respect shown by external action
9. 9. husband (verb) – to manage prudently and in a conservative manner
10. 10. importunity (noun) – an insistent and pressing demand
11. 11. impotent (adj.) – lacking physical strength or vigor; weak
12. 12. incorporeal (adj.) – having no material or tangible form
13. 13. ingenuity (noun) – cleverness; inventiveness; resourcefulness
14. 14. inter (verb) – to deposit a dead body into a grave
15. 15. jaded (adj.) – weary from overuse; surfeited
16. 16. jocund (adj.) – sprightly and lighthearted in disposition, character, or quality
17. 17. martial (adj.) – of, related to, or suggesting of war
18. 18. moiety (noun) – a part, portion, or share
19. 19. mote (noun) – a very small particle; a speck

20. 20. mutinous (adj.) – rebellious; unruly

Vocabulary List – *Hamlet* #4

1. 1. oblivion (noun) – a state of being forgotten
2. 2. obsequious (adj.) – overly attentive; servile
3. 3. obstinate (adj.) – unyielding regardless of reason or logic
4. 4. ostentatious (adj.) – showy; pretentious
5. 5. palpable (adj.) – tangible; perceptible; easily noticeable
6. 6. paradoxical (adj.) – something that appears false or contradictory but is actually correct
7. 7. parch (verb) – to become dry from heat; to shrivel from heat
8. 8. partisan (noun) – one who exhibits extreme or possible blind allegiance to a group or cause
9. 9. peevish (adj.) – fretful; obstinate
10. 10. perdition (noun) – utter damnation; ruin
11. 11. pernicious (adj.) – very destructive or harmful; deadly
12. 12. peruse (verb) – to read or examine
13. 13. pithy (adj.) – concise and meaningful
14. 14. plausible (adj.) – seemingly acceptable, believable, or possible
15. 15. ponderous (adj.) – very heavy; unwieldy from weight
16. 16. portent (noun) – a sign or forewarning
17. 17. potent (adj.) – powerful; having a strong effect
18. 18. prate (verb) – to talk idly and foolishly at a great length
19. 19. precursor (noun) – something that comes before; a forerunner
20. 20. prodigal (adj.) – wasteful or extravagant

Vocabulary List – *Hamlet* # 5

1. 1. profane (adj.) – showing contempt towards sacred things
2. 2. promontory (noun) – land or rock projecting into a body of water
3. 3. quaint (adj.) – unusual in character or experience
4. 4. ratify (verb) – to give formal approval
5. 5. relish (verb) – to take great pleasure and delight in
6. 6. requite (verb) – to make repayment or to return
7. 7. retrograde (adj.) – reverting to an earlier or inferior condition
8. 8. rhapsodize (verb) – to express in an overly enthusiastic manner
9. 9. rouse (verb) – to awaken; to become active
10. 10. sanctify (verb) – to set apart for sacred use; to make holy; to purify
11. 11. scant (adj.) – barely sufficient
12. 12. sepulcher (noun) – a burial vault
13. 13. sovereign (adj.) – possessed of controlling power
14. 14. spurn (verb) – to reject or to refuse with hostility
15. 15. suspire (verb) – to breathe; to sigh
16. 16. tempestuous (adj.) – turbulent; stormy
17. 17. tenable (adj.) – capable of being maintained in argument; rationally defensible
18. 18. traducer (noun) – one who slanders or speaks falsely about someone
19. 19. trappings (noun) – articles of dress or adornment, especially accessories
20. 20. wanton (adj.) – immoral; lewd

Vocabulary List – *Hamlet* #6

1. abrogate (verb) – to abolish
2. anomaly (noun) – irregularity; straying from the norm
3. bourgeois (adj.) – pertaining to the middle class
4. cognate (adj.) – related
5. cursory (adj.) – superficial
6. desultory (adj.) – disconnected; rambling
7. ensconce (verb) – to place securely; to conceal
8. factitious (adj.) – artificial
9. impalpable (adj.) – vague; not easily understood
10. invidious (adj.) – causing ill will; offensive
11. irascible (adj.)- easily angered
12. jocose (adj.) – joking; humorous
13. malingering (verb) – to feign sickness
14. maudlin (adj.) – tearfully sentimental
15. meretricious (adj.) – showily attractive; tawdry
16. misanthrope (noun) – hater of mankind
17. neophyte (noun) – beginner; convert
18. obstreperous (adj.) – noisy; boisterous
19. opulence (noun) – wealth
20. ostracize (verb) – to banish

Vocabulary List – *Hamlet* #7

1. palatable (adj.) – tasty
2. parsimony (noun) – stinginess
3. pedant (noun) – one who possesses mere book learning
4. peremptory (adj.) – dictatorial; unconditional
5. perfunctory (adj.) – mechanical; indifferent
6. philistine (noun) – lacking in culture; commonplace
7. piquant (adj.) – stimulating to the taste; exciting interest
8. qualm (noun) – misgiving
9. recondite (adj.) – concealed; profound
10. remonstrate (verb) – to protest
11. remuneration (noun) – compensation
12. salubrious (adj.) – wholesome
13. scintillate (verb) – sparkle
14. sedulous (adj.) – industrious
15. sycophant (noun) – flatterer; parasite
16. tantamount (adj.) – equivalent
17. tryst (noun) – a meeting, usually secret in nature
18. vacillate (verb) - to sway to and fro; to show indecision
19. volition (noun) – act of determination
20. zealot (noun) – fanatic