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VOCABULARY – *Hamlet* Determining the Meaning -- Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

**ACT 1**

\_\_\_ 1. Portentous A. An earnest promise.

\_\_\_ 2. invulnerable B. Rashly or wastefully extravagant.

\_\_\_ 3. malicious C. The relationship of child or offspring to parent.

\_\_\_ 4. filial D. Open to more than one interpretation..

\_\_\_ 5. prodigal E. Immune to attack; impregnable; impossible to damage, injure, or wound.

\_\_\_ 6. Vow F. Full of unspecifiable significance; exciting wonder

\_\_\_ 7. pernicious G. Spiteful

\_\_\_ 8. ambiguous H. Deadly; destructive.

**ACT 2**

\_\_\_ 9. Afflict A. Ability or power to decide responsibly.

\_\_\_ 10. discretion B. To make an earnest request of.

\_\_\_ 11. entreat C. Something added to another, more important thing; an appendage.

\_\_\_ 12. beseech D. To inflict grievous physical or mental suffering on.

\_\_\_ 13. contrive E. An inscription on a tombstone in memory of the one buried there.

\_\_\_ 14. paragon F. A model of excellence or perfection of a kind.

\_\_\_ 15. appurtenance G. To address an earnest or urgent request to; implore.

\_\_\_ 16. epitaph H. To plan with cleverness or ingenuity

**ACT 3**

\_\_\_ 17. commingled A. Tendons; muscles.

\_\_\_ 18. knavish B. A means of inflicting severe suffering, vengeance, or punishment.

\_\_\_ 19. contagion C. Blended.

\_\_\_ 20. sinews D. Unprincipled.

\_\_\_ 21. visage E. Demanding or arousing pity.

\_\_\_ 22. piteous F. Harmful or corrupting influence.

\_\_\_ 23. scourge G. The face or facial expression.

**ACT 4**

\_\_\_ 24. divulging A. Reductions in amount, degree, or intensity.

\_\_\_ 25. discord B. Being beyond what is required or sufficient.

\_\_\_ 26. replication C. A reply to an answer; a rejoinder.

\_\_\_ 27. convocation D. About to occur; impending.

\_\_\_ 28. imminent E. Becoming known.

\_\_\_ 29. superfluous F. Tension or strife.

\_\_\_ 30. abatements G. Assembly.

**Act V**

\_\_\_ 31. base A. Difficult to work with.

\_\_\_ 32. churlish B. High praise.

\_\_\_ 33. conjuration C. Of or relating to the body or flesh; bodily.

\_\_\_ 34. perdition D. Great happiness; bliss.

\_\_\_ 35. extolment E. Loss of the soul; eternal damnation.

\_\_\_ 36. aloof F. The lowest or bottom part.

\_\_\_ 37. felicity G. Influence or effect by a supernatural power.

\_\_\_ 38. carnal H. Distant physically or emotionally.

KEY: VOCABULARY WORKSHEETS - *Hamlet*

Act I Act II Act III Act IV Act V

1. F 9. D 17. C 24. E 31. F

2. E 10. A 18. D 25. F 32. A

3. G 11. B 19. F 26. C 33. G

4. C 12. G 20. A 27. G 34. E

5. B 13. H 21. G 28. D 35. B

6. A 14. F 22. E 29. B 36. H

7. H 15. C 23. B 30. A 37. D

8. D 16. E 38. C