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## ***MACBETH* VOCABULARY LIST**

1. disdain (1.2.19) v- disregarding; rejecting; ignoring
2. brandish (1.2.19) adj- waved; shaken violently (especially a weapon)
3. valor (1.2.21) n- courage; bravery; fearlessness
4. valiant (1.2.26; 1.4.61) adj- brave; courageous; bold
5. dwindle (1.3.24) v- to decrease; to lessen, to diminish; to decline
6. pine (1.3.24; 3.6.41) v- to wilt; to wither; to weaken; to miss; to long for
7. rapt (1.3.60) adj- captivated; spellbound; absorbed
8. contend (1.3.96) v- [also contending (2.4.21) v-] to compete; to challenge
9. wrack (1.3.122) n (also verb)- ruin; destruction
10. capital (1.3.123) adj- highly important; principal; first-rate
11. prologues (1.3.141) n- opening; beginning; preamble
12. imperial (1.3.142) adj- royal; regal; majestic
13. cleave (1.3.161) v- to adhere; to stick
14. peerless (1.4.65) adj- unequaled; superior; unrivaled; matchless
15. impedes (1.5.31) v- [also impediments (4.3.77) n-] blocks; obstructs; holds back
16. direst (1.5.50) adj- [also dire (2.3.66) adj-; direness (5.5.16) n-] most terrible, awful, horrible
17. keen (1.5.59; 5.8.13) adj- sharp
18. horrid (1.7.24; 4.3.68) adj- horrible; terrible; offensive
19. spur (1.7.25) n (also verb)- to urge; to encourage; to prod
20. vaulting (1.7.27) adj- strongly wishing; yearning
21. undaunted (1.7.84) adj- [also dauntless (3.1.57) adj-] fearless; unworried; undisturbed
22. clamor (1.7.90) n- [also clamored (2.3.68) v-; clamorous (5.6.11) adj-] commotion; racket
23. prate (2.1.71) v- to babble; to talk gibberish
24. knell (2.1.75; 5.8.58) n- the sound of a bell, especially when rung for a death or funeral
25. equivocator (2.3.8) n- one who uses unclear language so as to conceal the truth

26. posterity (3.1.4) n- future generations; descendants
27. verities (3.1.8) plural n- [also verity (4.3.108) n-] truths; realities; actualities
28. barren (3.1.67) adj- infertile; unproductive; sterile; unfruitful
29. sundry (3.1.142) adj- various; miscellaneous; assorted
30. jovial (3.2.31) adj- cheerful; jolly; happy
31. mirth (3.4.12) n- amusement; cheerfulness; joyfulness
32. spurn (3.5.30) v- to reject; to turn down
33. scorn (3.5.30; 4.1.90; 5.5.3) v- to look down upon; to see as worthless
34. exasperate (3.6.42) v- to infuriate; to frustrate; to drive mad
35. rue (3.6.47) v- to regret, to be sorry; to be remorseful
36. resolute (4.1.90) adj- determined; stubborn; steadfast; unwavering
37. mettle[d] (4.1.103) adj- determination; courage; bravery
38. vanquished (4.1.105) adj- beaten; defeated; outdone
39. sear (4.1.128) v- to burn; to scorch; to singe
40. laudable (4.2.84) adj- admirable; deserving of praise; commendable
41. avaricious (4.3.71) adj- [also avarice, (4.3.93) n-] greedy; materialistic
42. intemperance (4.3.80) n- [also temperance (4.3.108) n-] lacking self-control and restraint
43. pernicious (4.3.101) adj- deadly; harmful; destructive
44. fortitude (4.3.110) n- strength; courage; resilience; stamina; guts; grit
45. malady (4.3.162) n- a disease; a sickness; an illness; a problem; a difficulty
46. perilous (5.3.54) adj- dangerous; unsafe; hazardous; risky
47. hew (5.4.6) v- to cut; to chop
48. frets (5.5.28) v- worries; bothers; upsets; fusses; troubles
49. cowed (5.8.22) adj- intimidated; scared; frightened; browbeaten
50. prowess (5.8.46) n- ability; skill; expertise