

# The Tragedy of Macbeth

## Vocabulary Act 3

**Part A: Definitions and Parts of Speech--Please commit the following definitions to memory. After each definition, please write the part of speech (N, V, ADJ, ADV)**

1. unbecoming: not fitting or appropriate (3.1.13) \_\_\_\_\_
2. grave: dignified or somber in appearance; serious (3.1.21) \_\_\_\_\_
3. dauntless: fearless; determined (3.1. 52) \_\_\_\_\_
4. malice: the intention or desire to do evil; cruelty (3.2.14) \_\_\_\_\_
5. timely: done at an appropriate or favorable time; convenient (3.3.7) \_\_\_\_\_
6. mirth: great merriment; happiness (3.4.12) \_\_\_\_\_
7. mischance: an unfortunate outcome; bad luck (3.4.44) \_\_\_\_\_
8. wayward: resistant to discipline or guidance; rebellious (3.5.11) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B: Synonyms and Antonyms--Match the correct synonym from column A and the antonym from Column C with the vocabulary word in Column B (keep the parts of speech in mind).**

<u>Column A-Synonyms</u>	<u>Column B-Vocab</u>	<u>Column C-Antonyms</u>
A. severe	_____ 1. unbecoming _____	I. well-behaved
B. opportune	_____ 2. grave _____	J. scared
C. naughty	_____ 3. dauntless _____	K. blessing
D. accident	_____ 4. malice _____	L. sadness
E. improper	_____ 5. timely _____	M. suitable
F. delight	_____ 6. mirth _____	N. kindness
G. daring	_____ 7. mischance _____	O. inconvenient
H. wickedness	_____ 8. wayward _____	P. silly; light-hearted

**Part C: Paragraph--Complete the following sentences with a word from the list. Be sure to spell the word correctly, including any necessary change in format or ending.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ knight bravely faced the dragon in order to win the hand of the fair maiden.
2. The rebellious teen found himself in juvenile detention for his \_\_\_\_\_ behavior.
3. That hat is quite \_\_\_\_\_; it just doesn't look right with that dress.
4. With extreme \_\_\_\_\_, the mob boss planned the murder of one of his enemy's family.

5. I was worried that the gym wouldn't be ready for our dance, but, thanks to your \_\_\_\_\_ arrival, we should be able to get all the decorations up in time.
6. The priest spoke in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner during Mr. Smith's funeral.
7. My day had been going well until I had the unfortunate \_\_\_\_\_ of running into my horrible ex and his new girlfriend.
8. The wedding was a day filled with \_\_\_\_\_ as the new couple happily celebrated their new beginning.

