

The Tragedy of Macbeth

Vocabulary Act 4

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. cauldron: a large pot used for boiling (4.1.4) _____
2. swelter: to be uncomfortably hot (4.1.8) _____
3. toil: to work productively (4.1.10) _____
4. vanquish: to defeat in battle or a competition (4.1.92) _____
5. sundry: consisting of a random assortment (4.3.48) _____
6. avarice: a strong desire for wealth or material items (4.3.78) _____
7. quarrel: an angry argument (4.3.83) _____
8. govern: to exercise authority over (4.3.101) _____

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. labor	_____ 1. cauldron _____	I. alike
B. various	_____ 2. swelter _____	J. agreement
C. oversee	_____ 3. toil _____	K. surrender
D. greed	_____ 4. vanquish _____	L. relax
E. conquer	_____ 5. sundry _____	M. abandon
F. kettle	_____ 6. avarice _____	N. generosity
G. dispute	_____ 7. quarrel _____	O. freeze
H. scorch	_____ 8. govern _____	P. baggie

Part C: Sentences—Complete the following sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word. Remember that spelling—including the addition of appropriate endings—counts.

1. There are several requirements that one must meet in order to be found fit to _____ the United States of America.
2. Cinderella threw the latest batch of laundry into the _____ to begin the wash.
3. My classes are quite _____; I have students from many different countries, who speak many different languages, and have many different opinions.
4. Now is not the time to slack off; you must continue to _____ hard in order to set yourself up for success before and after graduation.
5. His extreme _____ prevented him from keeping any of his friends; he always cared more about money than people.

6. Luckily, the _____ between the two boys was stopped before any punches were thrown.
7. Because I was _____ by the summer sun, a quick dip in the pool was necessary.
8. In order to be successful in life, you must often _____ your fears by facing them head-on.

