

The Tragedy of Macbeth

Vocabulary Act IV

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

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 _____ in 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.

