*Hamlet* List 3

1. Quintessence = the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class

2. Entreat = ask earnestly, beg or implore

3. Bent = a natural talent or inclination

4. Beseech = ask urgently, implore, entreat

5. Liege = superior, sovereign, ultimate power, monarch, ruler

6. Sift = question

7. Stay = wait

8. Fain = gladly

9. Bespeak = order or reserve something in advance

10. Arras = tapestry

11. Carters = wagon drivers

12. Board = accost, approach boldly or aggressively

13. God-a-mercy = God have mercy (thank-you)

14. Fishmonger = fish merchant

15. Rogue = a dishonest or unprincipled man

16. Foil and target = sword and shield

17. Thither = to or toward that place

18. Hither = to or toward this place

19. Wherefore = why

20. Ducats = gold coins

21. Clout = cloth (fabric)

22. Hark = listen

23. Passing well = surprisingly well

24. Doth = 3rd person singular of “do”

25. Nave = central part of the church for worshippers

26. Synod = assembly

27. Prithee = please

28. Mobled = muffled

29. Diadem = jeweled crown

30. Escot v (es KOT – kot sounds like caught) = to maintain, to care for or support