*Hamlet* List 2

1. Espial = “lawful” – watching, observing

2. Wonted = habitual; usual

3. Wanton = cruel or violent, unprovoked and deliberate act or a promiscuous person

4. Contumely (con TYOOM i lee) = insolent or insulting language or treatment

5. Bodkin = a dagger

6. Neptune = god of water in Roman mythology

7. Phoebus (FEE bus) = sun god, also called Apollo

8. Hymen = god of marriage

9. Hart = adult male deer

10. Choler = anger

11. Nero = a cruel and depraved Roman emperor

12. By the rood = by the crucifix

13. Bulwark = a defensive wall

14. Sans = without

15. Cozen (sounds like cousin) = rick or deceive

16. Ardor = enthusiasm or passion

17.Scourge (skerj) = causes great trouble or suffering (or a whip to punish)

18. Knavery = unprincipled, untrustworthy; trickery

19. Prating (the a is long) = talk foolishly or tediously

20. Cicatrice (SICK a tris) = the scar of a healed wound

21. Bier (BEEer almost like beer) = movable frame on which a coffin or a corpse is placed before burial or cremation

22. Sith = since

23. Nonce = the one purpose

24. Will he nill he = willing or unwilling, like it or not

25. Cudgel = club, stick, baton, or similar weapon

26. Loam = brick or plaster made of clay (earth)

27. Requiem = a Mass for the dead

28. Churlish = rude in a mean-spirited and surly way

29. Asunder = apart

30. Anon = soon, shortly