*Hamlet* List 5

1. Scullion (SKULL yen) =a servant assigned the most menial kitchen tasks

2. Fie =an expression of disgust and outrage

3. Conceit =fanciful expression; elaborate metaphor

4. Visage =a person’s face or facial expression

5. John-a-dreams =a man who is a daydreamer and unproductive

6. Swound =to act faint, like swoon

7. Bawdy =dealing with sexual matters in a comical way; humorously indecent

8. Bawd =a woman in charge of a brothel

9. Rascal =a mischievous or cheeky person, especially a child or man

10. Consummation =when something is complete, finalized (when marriage is finalized via sex)

11. Perchance =perhaps

12. Calamity =disaster

13. Spurns =rejects

14. Quietus (kwi EE dus – the i is long)=death or cause of death

15. Fardels =bundles

16. Pith =essence of something rare

17. Awry =amiss

18. Nymph =a mythological spirit of nature imagined as a beautiful maid in the rivers, woods, etc.

19. Orison (OR i sin)=prayer

20. Craven (CRAY ven)=defeated, vanquished, no courage left

21. Oblivion =unaware; forgotten; extinction

22. Fust (Fust sounds like crust)=a strong musty smell

23. Exhort =incite by argument or advice; urge strongly

24. Imminent =about to happen

25. Jointress =a widow who possesses an estate for a time after her husband dies (in lien of a dower).

26. Auspicious =conducive to success; favorable

27. Valiant =courage or determination

28. Henceforth =from this time on or from that time on

29. Condolement =an expression of sorrow or sympathy because of bereavement

30. Suspiration =a long deep sigh

31. Courtier (KOR Dee er) =one who attends a royal court as a companion or adviser to the king or queen

32. Bruit (broot) =to spread (a report or rumor) widely

33. Apparition =a ghost or ghostlike image of a person, phantom, specter