

Macbeth Vocabulary

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dauntless

fearless

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usurper

one who assumes power without
right

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trifle

something of little value or
importance

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surmise

guessing; imagined actions

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stanchless

unstoppable (can be spelled
staunchless)

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scruples

doubts or qualms

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recompense

repayment; reward

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posterity

succeeding generations

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pernicious

causing ruin or death

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palpable

tangible

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minion

favorite

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mettle

courage or spirit

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impede

to obstruct or delay

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harbinger

person or thing that comes before
and hints at what is to follow

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Flout

to show scorn or contempt for

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equivocator

one who speaks ambiguously (a
religious person, a traitor, or
sometimes death)

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earnest

noun; something given or done as
an indication or assurance of
what is to come

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chastise

to scold or condemn sharply

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Augment

to add to or to supplement

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Attire

dress; clothing

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