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English 12: British Literature

**"Macbeth" Vocabulary- Act I**

1. Minion- a servant of a powerful person
2. Deign- to condescend, to accept
3. Thither- toward that place or point
4. Corporal- of the body
5. Thane- a person who holds the lands of the king
6. Surmise- a thought that something is possible
7. Cleave- to adhere or cling to
8. Interim- an intervening time
9. Recompense- to repay
10. Wanton- extravagant; luxurious
11. Harbinger- a person who makes known the approach of another; a sign of something to come
12. Chastise- to criticize severely
13. Metaphysical- imaginary or fanciful
14. Compunctious- causing or feeling regret
15. Beguile- to influence by trickery
16. Sovereign- a king or queen; having supreme rank or authority
17. Purveyor- a person who supplies or provides something; an advance man