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English 12: British Literature

"Macbeth" Vocab- Act IV

1. swelter- be uncomfortably hot
2. toil-productive work, especially physical work done for wages
3. gruel- a thin porridge
4. vanquish- come out better in a competition, race, or conflict
5. bound- held with another element, substance or material
6. flee- run away quickly
7. traitor- someone who betrays his country by committing treason
8. tyranny- dominance through threat of punishment and violence
9. vice- moral weakness
10. sundry- consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds
11. succeed- be the follower of
12. avarice-reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth
13. quarrel- an angry dispute
14. gentle- characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy
15. slaughter- kill a large number of people indiscriminately
16. fare- proceed, get along, or succeed