## Word Meanings for Act II Scene II

- 1. Whelped- a young of a mammal like a tiger, dog or lion
- 2. Rank and Squadrons: a naval unit consisting of two or more divisions of fleet.
- 3. Hurtled: clashed
- 4. Valiant: brave
- 5. <u>Augurers</u>: any of various hand tools, typically having a threaded shank and cross handle, used for boring holes in wood
- 6. Entrails: entanglement
- 7. Cowardice: cowardliness
- 9. <u>Litter'd</u>: carelessly discarded.
- 10. Senate: the upper legislative house
- 11. Morrow: the following day
- 12. Graybeards: old men
- 13. Spouts: a tube or an opening through which liquid is discharge
- 14. Portents: an indication of something calamitous.
- 15. For tinctures, stains, relics and cognizance: colors added to coat of arms, an object of reverence, mementos and badge of services.

## Word Meanings for Act III Scene I

- 16. Yearns: having a melancholy desire.
- 17. Couching and lowly courtesies: bowing and bending
- 18. Pre-ordinance: order existing from earlier times
- 19. First decree: law passed earlier
- 20. Banished: expel
- 21. Enfranchisement: to free, as from bondage
- 22. Firmament: the vault or expanse of the heaven.
- 23. Beseech: to request earnestly.
- 24. Flatterer: a person who impresses others.

## Word Meanings for Act III Scene II

- 25. <u>Bondman</u>: a person ready to work without wages.
- 26. Vile: disgusting
- 27. Capitol: a collection of buildings.
- 28. Extenuated: to lessen
- 29. Clamors: a loud persistent outcry.
- 30. Interred: placed in a grave or tomb
- 31. Coffers: a strongbox
- 32. Mantle: a loose sleeveless coat