**Shakespeare Vocabulary List 2 Quiz**

1. Abhor (verb) - To find repugnant or to dislike something.

*I abhor salad. I know I should eat more greens, but it just appears terrible.*

2. Carouse (verb) - To engage in boisterous, drunken merrymaking.

*During a party, it is not uncommon to see someone carouse and behave a little too happy.*

3. Delude (verb) - To be dishonest with someone.

*Students who tell me that their printer didn't work are often attempting to delude me.*

4. Equivocate (verb) - To be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information.

*I hate it when someone equivocates. If you're going to tell someone something, do it, don't be ambiguous.*

5. Harbinger (noun) - Something that precedes or announces the approach of something or someone.

*When I was a child, I remember that the garage door opening was often a harbinger indicating that my parents had come home.*

6. Lascivious (adj.) - Driven by lust; preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires.

*Iago attempts to convince Othello that Desdemona is capable of lascivious behavior.*

7. Minion (noun) - A servile person, or one who is dependent on a superior.

*Often, the bad guy in a movie will have many minions.*

8. Multitudinous (adj.) - Too numerous to be counted.

*During New Year's Day, there are often a multitudinous amount of people in Times' Square carousing.*

9. Obsequious (adj.) - Attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery.

*Hitler's minions were often obsequious and were too busy trying to be liked by him to give him any useful advice.*

10. Prate (verb) - To speak about unimportant things rapidly and incessantly.

*While I often tolerate a person talking about something I'm not interested in, I will not listen to someone prate.*

11. Provoke (verb) - To cause something to happen.

*I don't like it when someone tries to provoke another person into fighting them.*

12. Psychopath (noun) - A person with a personality disorder indicated by a pattern of lying, manipulation, arrogance, disregard of morality, and a lack of empathy.

13. Sociopath (noun) - A person with an antisocial personality disorder, exhibiting antisocial behavior that is usually the result of social and environmental factors in the person's early life.

14. Unbecoming (adj.) - Not keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society.

*In the play My Fair Lady, a gentleman tries to teach a lower class woman how to behave in upper class society, and to not perform unbecoming actions.*

15. Usurp (verb) - To seize and take control without authority and possibly with force.

*Often a dictator will have to usurp power from the rightful leader of a country.*

16. Vantage (noun) - A place or situation offering some advantage or commanding perspective.

*There really is no better vantage point than from the top of a mountain.*