Macbeth Act 4 Vocabulary

DIRECTIONS:

The following words present difficult vocabulary you will encounter in Act 4 of Macbeth. With your partner, review your two assigned words. Decide how best to present them to the class. Will you act out a skit? Sing a song? Come up with a rhyme?

Remember, you have a responsibility to teach these words to your classmates!

REQUIREMENTS:

1) A clear and audible presentation
2) A visual aid
3) The participation of all group members
4) A clever/creative use of the assigned vocabulary
5) Some fun/enjoyment of the task.
GROUP 1
1) Cauldron (N) A large pot
2) Gruel (N) Porridge

GROUP 2
3) Conjure (V) To call upon or command
4) Apparition (N) A supernatural appearance (ghost, phantom, etc.)

GROUP 3
5) Pernicious (ADJ) Evil
6) Diminutive (ADJ) Small

GROUP 4
7) Judicious (SDJ) Fair, sensible
8) Homely (ADJ) Ugly

GROUP 5
9) Unsanctified (ADJ) Impure or defiled
10) Treachery (N) An act of treason

GROUP 6
11) Transpose (V) To transform
12) Cistern (N) A container for storing liquid

GROUP 7
13) Intemperance (N) Excessive indulgence (Ex: “Eating all that cake shows intemperance”)
14) Blasphemous (ADJ) Profane (Ex: “Speaking out against the Pope seems blasphemous”)

GROUP 8
15) Ulcerous (ADJ) Having ulcers (holes or sores)
16) Hither (Adverb) To this place (Ex: “Come hither!”)

GROUP 9
17) Doff (V) To remove or takeoff (As in clothing)
18) Prattle (V) To chatter or babble

**GROUP 10**
19) Avarice (N) Insatiable greed
20) Fortitude (N) Strength

**GROUP 11**
21) Concord (N) Agreement (Ex: “We are in concord”)
22) Confound (V) To confuse (Ex: “This puzzle confounded me!”)

**GROUP 12**
23) Covet (V) To wish for (Ex: “She covets that jewelry.”)
24) Laudable (ADJ) Praiseworthy (Ex: “Laurel’s notebook is laudable, because it is so thorough.”)