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Macbeth
Activity #2
Vocabulary: Act I

Shakespeare often uses words that seem familiar to you—but their Elizabethan meanings were different. Some of the words below fall into this category and some don't. If the word has a different meaning today, write your own definition in the middle column and Shakespeare's meaning in the other column. If the word has the same meaning NOW as it did THEN, just fill in the right-hand column.

WORD	Today's definition, if different from the meaning in the play:	Definition as used in the play:
heath		
broil		
posters		
fantastical		
addition		
missives		
round		
illness		
seat		
convince		