**VOCABULARY – *Hamlet* Act II**

**Directions: Match each word to its meaning, then write your own sentence, using each word correctly.**

|  |
| --- |
| A. Ability or power to decide responsibly. |
| B. To make an earnest request of. |
| C. Something added to another, more important thing; an appendage. |
| D. To inflict grievous physical or mental suffering on. |
| E. An inscription on a tombstone in memory of the one buried there. |
| F. A model of excellence or perfection of a kind. |
| G. To address an earnest or urgent request to; implore. |
| H. To plan with cleverness or ingenuity |

\_\_\_\_ 1. This is the very ecstasy of love./ Whose violent property for does itself/ And leads the will to

 desperate undertakings/ As oft as any passion under heaven/ That does afflict our natures.

\_\_\_\_ 2. ... it is common for the younger sort/ To lack discretion.

\_\_\_\_ 3. ... I entreat you both...That you vouchsafe your rest here in our Court/ Some little time,

\_\_\_\_ 4. And I beseech you instantly to visit/ My too much changed son.

\_\_\_\_ 5. I will leave him, and suddenly contrive the means of meeting between him and my daughter.

\_\_\_\_ 6. What a piece of work is a man!.../ The paragon of animals!

\_\_\_\_ 7. The appurtenance of welcome is fashion and ceremony.

\_\_\_\_ 8. After your death you were better have a bad epitaph than their ill report while you live.