**VOCABULARY – *Hamlet* Act IV**

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

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| A. Reductions in amount, degree, or intensity. |
| B. Being beyond what is required or sufficient. |
| C. A reply to an answer; a rejoinder. |
| D. About to occur; impending. |
| E. Becoming known. |
| F. Tension or strife. |
| G. Assembly. |
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\_\_\_\_ 1. …But, like the owner of a foul disease,/ To keep it from divulging let it feed/ Even on the pith of life.

\_\_\_\_ 2. …My soul is full of discord and dismay.

\_\_\_\_ 3. …Besides to be demanded of a sponge! What replication should be made by the son of a king?

\_\_\_\_ 4. A certain convocation of politic worms are e'en at/ him

\_\_\_\_ 5. …And let all sleep while to my shame I see/ The imminent death of twenty thousand men

\_\_\_\_ 6. …O my dear Gertrude, this,/ Like to a murdering piece in many places/ Gives me a superfluous death.

\_\_\_\_ 7. …We should do when we would; for this "would" changes/ And hath abatements and delays as many