

**Vocabulary Lesson 7**

Directions: Look up the following words and write down their **definitions** and **parts of speech**.

## 1. edifice I.1.31

Should I go to church/And see the holy edifice of stone/And not bethink me straight of dangerous rocks,/Which touching but my gentle vessel's side,/Would scatter all her spices on the stream,/Enrobe the roaring waters with my silks,/And, in a word, but even now worth this/And now worth nothing?

## 2. jaundice I.1.90

Why should a man whose blood is warm within/Sit like his grandsire cut in alabaster?/Sleep when he wakes? And creep into the jaundice/By being peevish?

3. exhortation I.1.110: I'll end my exhortation after dinner.

## 4. prodigal I.1.136

But my chief care/Is to come fairly off from the great debts/Wherein my time, something too prodigal,/Hath left me gaged.

5. imputation I.3.13: Have you heard any imputation to the contrary?

## 6. supposition I.3.17

Yet his means are in supposition: he hath an argosy bound to Tripolis, another to the Indies.

## 7. forfeiture I.3.176

Pray you tell me this:/If he should break his day, what should I gain/By the exaction of the forfeiture?

## 8. demure II.2.195

If I do not put on a sober habit,/Talk with respect, and swear but now and then,/Wear prayer books in my pocket, look demurely.../never trust me more.

9. peruse II.4.42: Peruse this as thou goest;/Fair Jessica shall be my torchbearer10. abode II.6.22: Sweet friends, your patience for my long abode.

## 11. thwart III.1.55

He hath disgraced me and hindered me half a million, laughed at my losses, mocked at my gains, scorned my nation, thwarted my bargains, cooled my friends, heated mine enemies—and what's his reason?

## 12. sepulcher III.2.98

So are those crisped snaky golden locks,/Which maketh such wanton gambols with the wind/Upon supposed fairness, often know/To be the dowry of a second head,/The skill that bred them in the sepulcher.

13. infidel III.2.223: But who comes here? Lorenzo and his infidel?

## 14. obdurate IV.1.9

since he stands obdurate,/...I...am armed/To suffer with a quietness of spirit/The very tyranny and rage of his.

## 15. paltry V.1.160

About a hoop of gold, a paltry ring/  
That she did give me

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Period\_\_\_\_\_

**Definition**

**Part of Speech**

1. edifice
2. jaundice
3. exhortation
4. prodigal
5. imputation
6. supposition
7. forfeiture
8. demure
9. peruse
10. abode
11. thwart
12. sepulcher
13. infidel
14. obdurate
15. paltry