Shakespeare’s Words Thurs Jan 3rd Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_period:\_\_\_\_\_

Google will tell you that Shakespeare invented 1700 words…but there is a lot of debate of how accurate that is. He evented a lot, and the OED has credited a huge portion of the English language to Shakespeare; it is debatable if he is the inventor or just the first person to write it down. There are at least 422 words that are believed that Shakespeare invented himself.

*The italicized words in the following sentences are attributed to Shakespeare. Rewrite the sentences without using Shakespeare’s words, while keeping the same meaning of the sentence. If possible, do this without adding more words to the sentence.*

1. I got a new set of *luggage* for my birthday.
2. The singing birds woke me up at the crack of *dawn*.
3. I went to visit the *fortune-teller* at the carnival.
4. Let’s repaint the *bedroom* in a pale shade of blue.
5. Can you go *downstairs* and see who is at the door?
6. I hope our team wins the *football* game this afternoon.
7. That broken window is an *eyesore*.
8. There is an *outbreak* of measles at the school.
9. We need to get some *household* supplies before we run out.
10. We had an *eventful* afternoon at the park.

Shakespeare did not invent nonsense words: that is, he didn’t just come up with meaningless words like in the poem “Jabberwocky”. He made new words in several ways:

* Conjoining two words
* Changing verbs into adjectives
* Changing nouns into verbs
* Adding prefixes to words
* Adding suffixes to words

*Create 5 new words that do not currently exist. Write the word on the line, then label it’s part of speech. Next, provide a definition of the word. Then write a sentence using that word.*

Example: simba (V) to take an object or creature in hand, and extend arms out, as if to display the item fully.

Usually performed by one person to an audience, in honor or to poke fun of something.

*simba, simbaed, simbaing*

The girl *simbaed* her new BTS album during show and tell last Friday.

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