

Shakespeare Insult Activity

EXTRA CREDIT COUPON (3 pts.) OPPORTUNITY



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a. Do the "Shakespearean Expressions (Insult) Activity." Click HERE to find a three-columned list of Shakespearean words or look at the reverse side of this sheet (if re-printed here). Warning! These words are unkind! They are insults! →

b. Choose ONE line of 3 words—one from each column. You will have two adjectives and a noun and must find their modern translations. To do this, you must go to the EPHS library and locate the multi-volume Oxford English Dictionary. Look up your three words in the Oxford English Dictionary (the OED).

c. Now, take out 3 note cards. Write #1 ADJ on the first card and copy the word from column one onto this first note card. On the back of this note card, write the modern English translation of this word. Do the same for the second and third words. Write #2 ADJ on the second card and copy the word from column two onto this first note card. On the back of this note card, write the modern English translation of this word. On the third note card, take a highlighter and color it yellow (front and back sides). Then write #3 NOUN and copy the word from column two onto this last note card. On the back of this note card, write the modern English translation of this word.

front side:

you

Frothy

Swag-bellied

Coxcomb

back side: mod. translation

modern trans.

modern trans

Highlight or
Circle your words!



ADJ Choose one
Assigned (Column 1)

Shakespearean Words
ADJ Choose one
Assigned (Column 2)

Choose one
NOON
Your choice (Column 3)

Assigned (Column 1)	Assigned (Column 2)	Your choice (Column 3)
1. artless	base-court	apple-john
2. bawdy	bat-fowling	baggage
3. beslubbering	beef-witted	barnacle
4. bootless	beetle-headed	bladder
5. churlish	boil-brained	boar-pig
6. cockered	clapper-clawed	bugbear
7. clouted	clay-brained	bum-bailey
8. craven	common-kissing	canker-blossom
9. currish	crook-pated	clack-dish
10. dankish	dismal-dreaming	clotpole
11. dissembling	dizzy-eyed	cocomb
12. droning	cog-hearted	codpiece
13. errant	dread-bolted	death-token
14. fawning	earth-vexing	dewberry
15. fobbing	elf-skinned	flap-dragon
16. froward	fat-kidneyed	flax-wench
17. frothy	fen-sucked	flirt-gill
18. gleeking	flap-mouthed	foot-licker
19. goatish	fly-bitten	fustilarian
20. gorbellied	folly-fallen	giglet
21. impertinent	fool-born	gudgeon
22. infectious	full-gorged	haggard
23. jarring	guts-gripping	harpy
24. loggerheaded	half-faced	hedge-pig
25. lumpish	hasty-witted	hornbeast
26. mammering	hedge-born	hugger-mugger
27. mangled	hell-hated	jolthead
28. mewling	idle-headed	lewdster
29. paunchy	ill-breeding	lout
30. pribbling	ill-nurtured	maggot-pie
31. puking	knotty-pated	malt-worm
32. puny	milk-livered	mammet
33. quailing	motley-minded	measle
34. rank	onion-eyed	mirrow
35. reeky	plume-plucked	miscreant
36. roguish	pottle-deep	moldwarp
37. ruttish	pox-marked	mumble-news
38. saucy	reeling-ripe	nut-hook
39. spleeny	rough-hewn	pigeon-egg
40. spongy	rude-growing	pignut
41. surly	rump-fed	puttock
42. tottering	shard-borne	pumpion
43. unmuzzled	sheep-biting	ratsbane
44. vain	spur-galled	scut
45. venomd	swag-bellied	skainsmate
46. villainous	tardy-gaited	strumpet
47. warped	tickle-brained	varlot
48. wayward	toad-spotted	vassal
49. weedy	unchin-snouted	whey-face
50. yeasty	weather-bitten	wagtail

the insult words!

