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**Directions:**

1. For each vocabulary word, read aloud the quote in which it appears.
2. Use the Visual Thesaurus to determine an appropriate synonym or brief definition for the vocabulary word, as it is used in the context of the quote. Note that there may be several possible correct answers.
3. Indicate whether the vocabulary word in the quote contributes to assonance or alliteration. Add underlining to the quote to show the sound involved. Note that there may be several possible correct answers.

Vocabulary Word	Quote	Synonym or Brief Definition	Assonance or Alliteration?
<b>Sample entry:</b> <b>foul</b>	<u>F</u> air is <u>f</u> oul, and <u>f</u> oul is <u>f</u> air. Hover through the <u>f</u> og and <u>f</u> ilthy air. (Witches, 1.1.10–11).	Repellant	Alliteration
<b>tempest</b>	Though his bark cannot be lost, Yet it shall be <b>tempest</b> -tossed. (First Witch, 1.3.24–25)		
<b>trifle</b>	The instruments of darkness tell us truths, Win us with honest <b>trifles</b> , to betray [us]... (Banquo, 1.3.124–125)		
<b>surmise</b>	My thought, whose murder yet is but fantastical, Shakes so my single state of man that function Is smothered in <b>surmise</b> , and nothing is But what is not. (Macbeth, 1.3.139–142)		
<b>harbinger</b>	I'll be myself the <b>harbinger</b> and make joyful The hearing of my wife with your approach; So humbly take my leave. (Macbeth, 1.4.45–47)		

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<p><b>beguile</b></p>	<p>Your face, my Thane, is as a book where men May read strange matters. To <b>beguile</b> the time, Look like the time... (Lady Macbeth, 1.5.63–65)</p>		
<p><b>sovereign</b></p>	<p>...you shall put This night's great business into my dispatch; Which shall to all our nights and days to come Give solely <b>sovereign</b> sway and masterdom. (Lady Macbeth, 1.5.68–71)</p>		
<p><b>infirm</b></p>	<p><b>Infirm</b> of purpose! Give me the daggers. (Lady Macbeth, 2.2.52–53)</p>		
<p><b>predominant</b></p>	<p>Do you find Your patience so <b>predominant</b> in your nature That you can let this go? (Macbeth, 3.1.86–88)</p>		
<p><b>knell</b></p>	<p>The dead man's <b>knell</b> Is there scarce asked for who... (Ross, 4.3.170–171)</p>		
<p><b>brandish</b></p>	<p>Thou wast born of woman. But swords I smile at, weapons laugh to scorn, <b>Brandish'd</b> by man that's of a woman born. (Macbeth, 5.7.12–14)</p>		
<p><b>usurper</b></p>	<p>Hail, king! for so thou art: behold, where stands The <b>usurper's</b> cursed head.... (Macduff, 5.8.54–55)</p>		