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## **Vocabulary - *Romeo and Juliet* Act II**

### *Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues*

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean in the space provided.

1. That were some spite. My invocation/Is fair and honest, and in his mistress' name
2. Arise, fair sun, and kill the envious moon,/Who is already sick and pale with grief
3. Her eye discourses, I will answer it.
4. Then twenty of their swords. Look thou but sweet,/And I am proof against their enmity.
5. Therefore pardon me,/And not impute this yielding to light love,/Which the dark night hath so discovered.
6. And where the worser is predominant,/Full soon the canker death eats up that plant.
7. I pray thee, chide not. She whom I love now/Doth grace for grace and love for love allow.
8. To turn your households' rancor to pure love.
9. Why, is not this a lamentable thing

10. Is this the poultice for my aching bones?

11. I am the drudge and toil in your delight,/But you shall bear the burden soon at night.

*Part II: Determining the Meaning - Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.*

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| ___ 16. invocation  | A. most common or conspicuous                                 |
| ___ 17. envious     | B. to express disapproval                                     |
| ___ 18. discourse   | C. a person who does tedious, menial, or unpleasant work      |
| ___ 19. enmity      | D. a soft, moist mass of bread, meal, clay or other substance |
| ___ 20. Impute      | E. to attribute; credit                                       |
| ___ 21. predominant | F. an incantation used in conjuring                           |
| ___ 22. chide       | G. to narrate or discuss                                      |
| ___ 23. rancor      | H. to express grief for or about                              |
| ___ 24. lamentable  | I. feeling, expressing or characterized by envy               |
| ___ 25. poultice    | J. deep-seated, often mutual hatred                           |
| ___ 26. drudge      | K. bitter   |