

HANDOUT 2

SHAKESPEAREAN INSULT SHEET

Directions: Combineth one word or phrase from each of the columns below and addeth "Thou" to the beginning. Make certain thou knowest the meaning of thy strong words, and thou shalt have the perfect insult to fling at the wretched fools of the opposing team. Let thyself go. Mix and match to find that perfect barb from the bard!

Column A	Column B	Column C
1. bawdy	bunch-backed	canker-blossom
2. brazen	clay-brained	clotpole
3. churlish	dog-hearted	crutch
4. distempered	empty-hearted	cutpurse
5. fitful	evil-eyed	dogfish
6. gnarling	eye-offending	egg-shell
7. greasy	fat-kidneyed	gull-catcher
8. grizzled	heavy-headed	hedge-pig
9. haughty	horn-mad	hempseed
10. hideous	ill-breeding	jack-a-nape
11. jaded	ill-composed	malkin
12. knavish	ill-nurtured	malignancy
13. lewd	iron-witted	malt-worm
14. peevish	lean-witted	manikin
15. pernicious	lily-livered	minimus
16. prating	mad-bread	miscreant
17. purpled	motley-minded	moldwarp
18. queasy	muddy-mettled	nut-hook
19. rank	onion-eyed	pantaloon
20. reeky	pale-hearted	rabbit-sucker
21. roynish	paper-faced	rampallion
22. saucy	pinch-spotted	remnant
23. sottish	raw-boned	rudesby
24. unmuzzled	rug-headed	ruffian
25. vacant	rump-fed	scantling
26. waggish	shag-eared	scullion
27. wanton	shrill-gorged	snipe
28. wenching	sour-faced	waterfly
29. whoreson	weak-hinged	whipster
30. yeasty	white-livered	younker

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DEFINITION:

You _____