

The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, Act II, by William Shakespeare
Vocabulary Builder

Word List

procure	predominant	intercession
sallow	lamentable	unwieldy

A. DIRECTIONS: Match each word in Column A with the correct definition in Column B.

Column A

- ___ 1. *sallow*
- ___ 2. *unwieldy*
- ___ 3. *procure*
- ___ 4. *intercession*
- ___ 5. *predominant*
- ___ 6. *lamentable*

Column B

- A. pleading on another's behalf
- B. distressing
- C. pale-yellowish
- D. having great influence over others
- E. clumsy
- F. obtain

B. DIRECTIONS: For each of the following items, think about the meaning of the italicized word and then answer the question.

1. Would an *unwieldy* burden be easy or difficult to carry? Why?

2. If you received *lamentable* news, how would you feel?

3. Is *intercession* typically something you undertake on your own behalf or for the sake of someone else?

4. If a species of tree is *predominant* in your neighborhood, are there many or few of that species?

5. What might cause a person with a normally rosy complexion to suddenly look *sallow*?

6. If you need film for your camera, where might you try to *procure* it?
