Act IV Vocabulary

1. rampart: (n) a thick, protective wall around a castle or town
2. insomnia: (n) condition of not being able to sleep
3. besiege: (v) to surround with soldiers in an attempt to take control
4. fife: (n) a musical instrument that looks like a flute
5. ceremoniously: (adv) of or relating to a ceremony
6. contemptuous: (adj) feeling or showing deep hatred or disapproval
7. haughtily: (adv) having or showing the insulting attitude of people who think that they are better, smarter, or more important than other people
8. frivolous: (adj) not important, not deserving serious attention
9. annulled: (v) to say officially that something is no longer valid
10. abject: (adj) wretched, pathetic
11. banshee: (n) Irish spirit who signaled a coming death
12. epigrams: (n) meaningful saying
13. insolence: (n) rudeness, disrespect
14. specious: (adj) false, but seeming true
15. vacuous: (adj) empty