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Act III vocab

trifle: (n) something that does not have much value or importance

rhapsodize: (adj) : to praise or describe something or someone with a lot of enthusiasm and emotion

Arras: (n) is the capital of the Pas-de-Calais department in northern France on the [Scarpe river](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scarpe_(river))

Capuchins: (n) an order of monks

eloquent: (n) expressive, effective language

bequeath (v) to pass on, to give to

augment (v) to add to, to increase

desolate (adj) deserted, abandoned

dissonantly (adv) out of tune

heresy: (N) an opinion contrary to generally accepted beliefs

leers: (n) sly or lustful looks

quintessence: (n) purest example of something

slanders (n) lies

avowal (n) assertion, pledge

gaudy (adj) marked by extravagance or sometimes tasteless showiness