Vocab. # 3, Act 3 Romeo and Juliet

1. bandy (v.): To bat to and fro

The cat bandied the string ball across the living room.

2. livery (n.): the distinctive clothing of servants

The livery of the maid was crisp and white.

3. amorous (adj.): pertaining to love; especially sexual love

The amorous nature of their relationship was kept secret for months.

4. garish (adj.): tasteless, colorful, showy

The garish dress made others laugh as they took in the bright yellows, pinks and oranges.

5. dissembler (v.): To disguise or conceal

He was dissembled at the ball by his large cloak and mask.

6. beguile (v.): To mislead, delude or trick

He was able to beguile the men at the party through the use of his mask.

7. enamor (v.): To fill or inflame with love (usually used in the passive form followed by “of” or “with”)

The girl was enamored with the boy from first period because he had gorgeous blue eyes.

8. revel (v.): To take great pleasure or delight

The party goers reveled in the great music and dancing

9. fickle (adj.): not constant or loyal in affection

The fickle boy often moved from girlfriend to girlfriend within a matter of weeks