Shakespearean Dictionary Project

Assignment: For this project you will work in groups and pick five words from the list below to create an illustrated Shakespearean dictionary. This dictionary will help in understanding the language presented in Shakespeare’s works for a better overall concept of their meanings.

Requirements: Each page will contain one word and its definition. Each page will be neatly and appropriately illustrated. The dictionary will contain a cover page, designed with input from the entire class. Please come prepared with the appropriate materials (crayons, markers, glue, construction paper, etc.). Each group will present their words to the class, and at the end of the period you will assemble them into your own dictionary.

\*You will be graded on thoroughness, neatness, creativity, and illustration.

Word List: (pick 5 per group)

‘tis ope o’er

gi’ ne’er i’

e’er oft a’

e’en new fair

coy square waxen

prevailment beteem an

collied eyne neaf

aby wot upon

afeard in to

on against anon