

## **Activity: Shakespeare In Us All**

(Moderate to Advanced level)

Goal: Increase students' understanding of iambic pentameter through experimentation.

Steps:

1. Print the word bank on the following pages
2. Cut the words out of the word bank.
3. Give each student or small group a handful of words.
4. Use the words to create a poem about *The Winter's Tale* or your visit to the Alley.
5. Poems must be in iambic pentameter!
6. Students can upload photos to social media and tag it #alleywinterstale



to	be	more	end
a	i	more	sleep
an	be	end	an
life	death	puzzles	wish
can't	won't	don't	bear
thou	thou	thou	would
country	make	that	that
monster	or	patient	happy
witch	warlock	herself	herself
him	him	him	his
stomach	liver	guts	arm
confused	she	she	he
tried	eager	whom	who
consumed	dream	life	long
dignity	ancient	Rome	America
act	civil	blood	unclean
pair	lovers	take	take
stage	which	rage	parent
ears	listen	feel	see
trash	fumes	thirst	aim
flesh	weapon	sword	marry



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dare	bear	cat	dog
bite	draw	fight	crutch
thirsty	hungry	angry	moo
engage	strumpet	buffoon	treasure
fool	glad	bruised	affection
shut	and	and	and
cause	bit	madam	sir
oppression	madness	other	ed
er	er	fair	exquisite
groom	younger	older	shall
pleasure	name	tailor	barber
young	will	perhaps	mine
language	honestly	merry	fortune
shant	shall	wouldst	thee
happy	eat	makes	life
her	won't	make	live
heart	life	can't	sleep
scared	thy	regard	don't
they	thought	thy	who
should	happy	that	thy
alike	her	sad	nymph

**ALLEY**THEATRE