# **Vocabulary List "The Masque of the Red Death"**

**Define 20 of the underlined words into a *quizlet.***

* **Read the sentence and get a sense of the context**
* **Research the meaning of the word from the internet**
* **On your *quizlet*, include the word AND the correct definition (you can copy and paste). Be sure that the definition matches the context of the word in the sentence.**
* **I will generate a quiz that has SENTENCES using these words. You will match the word to the sentence.**

1. Blood was its avatar and its seal- the redness and horror of blood.
2. This was an extensive and magnificent structure, the creation of the prince’s own eccentric yet august taste.
3. The external world could take care of itself. In the meantime, it was folly to grieve or to think*.*
4. When his dominions were half-depopulated, he summoned to his presence a thousand hale and light-hearted friends from among the knights of his court.
5. The courtiers, having entered, brought furnaces and massy hammers and welded the bolts.
6. The abbey was amply provisioned.
7. It was a voluptuous scene, that masquerade.
8. And there were produced a multitude of gaudy and fantastic appearances.
9. It produced so wild a look on the countenances of those who entered, that there were few of the company bold enough to set foot within its precincts at all.
10. There came yet another chiming of the clock, and then were the same disconcert and tremulousness and mediation as before.
11. And the evolutions of the waltzers were quieted; and there was an uneven cessation all things as before.
12. The figure was tall and gaunt, and shrouded from head to foot with the habiliments of the grave.
13. The mask which concealed his visage was made so nearly to resemble the countenance of a stiffened corpse that the closest scrutiny must have made difficulty in detecting the cheat.
14. “Who dares to insult us with this blasphemous mockery!”
15. …gasped in unutterable horror at finding the grave cerements, which they handled with so violent a rudeness, untenanted by any tangible form.

Other words to know but do not have to be included on the quizlet:

* Brazier
* Mummer
* Candelabrum
* Revellers

**Allusions**- know who they are before reading the story.

* Herod
* Hernani