



The Young Shakespearians

ELIZABETHAN INSULTS

Directions: Combine one word or phrase from each of the columns below and add “Thou” to the beginning. Make certain thou knowest the meaning of thy strong words, and thou shalt have the perfect insult to fling. Hint: Check a Shakespearian Dictionary for the definitions.

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	<u>Column C</u>
bawdy	bunch-backed	canker-blossom
brazen	clay-brained	clotpole
churlish	dog-hearted	crutch
distempered	empty-hearted	cutpurse
fitful	evil-eyed	dogfish
gnarling	eye-offending	egg-shell
greasy	fat-kidneyed	gull-catcher
grizzled	heavy-headed	hedge-pig
haughty	horn-mad	hempseed
hideous	ill-breeding	jack-a-nape
jaded	ill-composed	malkin
knavish	ill-nurtured	malignancy
lewd	iron-witted	malt-worm
peevish	lean-witted	manikin
pernicious	lily-livered	minimus
prating	mad-bread	miscreant
purpled	motley-minded	moldwarp
queasy	muddy-mettled	nut-hook
rank	onion-eyed	pantaloon
reeky	pale-hearted	rabbit-sucker
roynish	paper-faced	rampallion
saucy	pinch-spotted	remnant
sottish	raw-boned	rudesby
unmuzzled	rug-headed	ruffian
vacant	rump-fed	scantling
waggish	shag-eared	scullion
wanton	shrill-gorged	snipe
wenching	sour-faced	waterfly
whoreson	weak-hinged	whipster
yeasty	white-livered	younker

Insult:

“THOU _____ !!!”

Definition:

“YOU _____ !!!”