

Annotations for Worksheet 1

filthy - very dirty; **firecracker** - a small firework that explodes loudly; **flashes** - (pl) to shine suddenly and brightly for a short time, or to make something shine in this way; **fog** - cloudy air near the ground which is difficult to see through; **goddess** - a female being who is believed to control the world or part of it, or represents a particular quality; **grocers** - (pl) someone who owns or works in a shop that sells food and other things used in the home; **horrible** - (adj) very bad – used, for example, about things you see, taste, or smell, or about the weather; **ingredients** - (pl) one of the foods that you use to make a particular food or else; **ironmongers** - (pl) someone who works in or owns a shop that sells tools and equipment for your home and garden; **lightning** - a powerful flash of light in the sky caused by electricity and usually followed by thunder; **lit** - (simple past of to light) to start to burn, or to make something start to burn; **lowered** - (passive) to move something down from higher up; **offstage** - (adv / adj) just behind or to the side of a stage in a theatre, where the people watching a play cannot see; **Playwright** - (n) someone who writes plays; **resin** - a thick sticky liquid that comes out of some trees; **saltpetre** - a substance used in making gunpowder and matches; **smelt** - (simple past of to smell) - something that you can recognize by breathing in through your nose; **sparks** - (pl) a very small piece of burning material produced by a fire or by hitting or rubbing two hard objects together; **spells** - (pl) a piece of magic that someone does, or the special words or ceremonies used in doing it; **spirits** - (pl) a creature without a physical body, such as an angel or a dead person; **sulphure** - a common light yellow chemical substance that burns with a very strong unpleasant smell. It is a chemical element (Schwefel); **thatch** - straw, reeds, leaves etc used to make a roof, or the roof made of them; **thunder** - the loud noise that you hear during a storm, usually after a flash of lightning; **trapdoor** - a small door that covers an opening in a roof or floor; **variety** (of s.th.) - a lot of things of the same type that are different from each other in some way; **wadding** - soft material used for packing or to protect a wound; **wooden** - (adj) made of wood

Annotations adapted for target group from definitions generated with AI.

