Navigating the dictionary

1. Translating into Modern English

In modern English, what would the following be? You can look up each word separately in your Oxford Illustrated Shakespeare Dictionary to help you.

a) sapient drover

b) jocund demi-puppet

c) palpable-gross rabblement

d) periwig-pated grandsire

2. Who said this?

Many famous lines and famous phrases from Shakespeare's plays are often quoted today and used in everyday speech. Do you know who said the following and in which play?

a) Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

NAME OF CHARACTER ........................................ NAME OF PLAY ........................................

b) The course of true love never did run smooth.

NAME OF CHARACTER ........................................ NAME OF PLAY ........................................

c) Nothing will come of nothing.

NAME OF CHARACTER ........................................ NAME OF PLAY ........................................

d) love is blind

NAME OF CHARACTER ........................................ NAME OF PLAY ........................................

e) the be-all and end-all

NAME OF CHARACTER ........................................ NAME OF PLAY ........................................