**La casa de Bernarda Alba – Knowledge Organiser – Key vocabulary**

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| Los terratenientes | Landowners |  |
| El analfabeticmo | Illiteracy |  |
| El/la forestero/a | An outsider |  |
| El estamento  | Social class |  |
| Pudiente | Well-to-do (Being able to do) | Upper class |
| Heredar | To inherit |  |
| Codiciado | Sought-after |  |
| El mendigo | Beggar |  |
| Honrado | Honourable |  |
| La criada | Female servant |  |
| El castigo corporal | Corporal punishment | Physical punishment |
| Desheredar | To disinherit |  |
| Cortejar | To woo/court |  |
| La pureza | Purity |  |
| El noviazgo | Courtship | The period of ‘dating’ or wooing |
| El pretendiente | Suitor | The man chosen to court a woman |
| La reja | Window with bars |  |
| El pedido de mano | Proposal |  |
| El ajuar | Trousseau | The sewing a woman does to take to her married home |
| La dote | dowry | The money a man is paid when he marries a woman |
| Fallecer | To pass away |  |
| Velar | To hold a vigil/wake |  |
| Enterrar | To bury |  |
| Rezar | To pray |  |
| El vecino | Neighbour |  |
| El valatorio | Wake/funeral parlour |  |
| Dar el pésame | To give condolence |  |
| Vestir de luto | To dress in mourning clothes | To wear black for a period of time |
| La letanía | Litany | Short prayer |
| La lágrima | Tear |  |
| El responso | Prayer for the dead |  |
| La sotana | Cassock | Religious gown |
| El abanico | Fan (handheld) |  |
| Portón  | Gate |  |
| Ser pretendido | To be courted |  |
| Romper en llanto | To burst out crying |  |
| La herencia | Inheritance  |  |
| El varón  | Man |  |
| Coser | To sew |  |
| Subido de tono  | Risqué |  |
| Los encajes | Lace |  |
| Los segadores | The harvesters |  |
| Prevenir | To warn |  |
| El retrato | Portrait |  |
| La almohada | Pillow |  |
| Gastar una broma | To play a trick |  |
| Ahuyentar | To chase away |  |
| Suelto | Free/loose |  |
| Sembrar sospechas | To plant suspicions |  |
| Soltero | Single |  |
| Ocultar | To hide |  |
| Vengativo | Vengeful | Wants to get revenge |
| Desobedecer | To disobey |  |
| El semental | Stallion |  |
| El anillo de compromiso | Engagement ring |  |
| Aconsejar | To advise |  |
| La estrella fugaz | Shooting star |  |
| El chisme | Gossip |  |
| Obcecado | Stubborn |  |
| Advertir  | To warn |  |
| Demente | Insane |  |
| Oveja | Sheep |  |
| El corral | Pen for animals |  |
| Las enaguas | Underskirts |  |
| Desafiante | Defiant |  |
| Herir | To hurt |  |
| El amante | Lover |  |
| La escopeta | Gun |  |
| Disparo | Shot |  |
| La jaca | Mare |  |
| El llanto | Cries |  |
| Adinerado | Wealthy |  |
| Enviudar | To be widowed |  |
| Los celos | Jealousy |  |
| Imponer | To impose |  |
| Seguir los designios | To follow the path of (metaphorical) |  |
| El encierro | Confinement |  |
| Hacer caso a | To heed/listen to someone |  |
| El luto | Mourning |  |
| La vergüenza | Shame |  |
| Maldito | Cursed |  |
| Malvado | Wicked |  |
| La locura | Madness |  |
| La trama | Plot |  |
| Reprimido | Repressed |  |
| Quebrantar | To break a rule |  |