***A Modest Proposal* – vocabulary and references**

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| MelancholyImportuningAlmsThe Pretender to the throne of the United Kingdom (1729)ProdigiousDeplorableDam (birth) |  | RaimentHithertoRudimentsProbationerCounty of CavanWhereofProlific(k) |  | Roman Catholic(k) countriesLentPapistShillingsPer annumCollateral advantageThrifty |  |