



Hamlet Acts 3-5

Review Game

RULES

1. Identify speaker of the quote.
2. Explain the context.
3. Explain the significance.

Goodnight sweet prince, and flights of
angels sing thee to thy rest.

What is ironic about Hamlet's decision not to kill Claudius in Act III?

Hamlet doesn't kill Claudius because he thinks he is praying; however, Claudius was not praying after all.

Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.

I have some rights of memory in this kingdom/
Which now to claim my vantage doth invite me.

Do you think I am easier to be played on than a pipe?

The lady doth protest too much methinks.

I must be cruel only to be kind.

What is the definition of a character foil?

a character who provides contrast to
highlight the main character's traits

My words fly up, my thoughts remain below/
Words without thoughts never to heaven go.

Name TWO character foils for Hamlet.

Laertes and Fortinbras

Name **THREE** traits of a **TRAGIC HERO**.

noble in birth or stature

willingly takes on fate

basically good in nature

What classical allusions does Hamlet make in his "Alas, poor Yorick" speech that help us view him as a teenager?

Alexander the Great and Julius Caesar

Name the FIVE acts of a Shakespearean tragedy.

I- Introduction/ Exposition

II- Complication/ Rising Action

III- Climax

IV- Falling Action

V- CATASTROPHE

CATHARSIS = cleansing of emotions after witnessing such tragedy

What is deus ex machina?

salvation from an improbable source

What is the **deus ex machina** of Act IV that serves to aid Hamlet?

Pirates attack Hamlet's ship as it heads to England

Hamlet's Act V graveyard speeches focus on what particular aspect of death?

Death is the great equalizer; all people, both great and small, will meet the same end.

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Name **THREE** ways comic relief is provided in the play.

Osric

the gravediggers

Polonius

Who was Yorick in life?

the court jester

Hamlet reflects that, "If it be now, tis not to come; if it be not to come, it will be now...the readiness is all...Let be" (V.ii).

What does he mean?

Death is inevitable; it will come when it comes.

Why does Laertes become so angry with the priest who presides over Ophelia's funeral?

The priest says that Ophelia should not receive the proper funeral rites because she committed suicide.

Was't Hamlet wronged Laertes? Never Hamlet...
Who does it then? His madness.

If thou didst ever hold me in thy heart,
Absent thee from felicity awhile
And in this harsh world draw thy breath in pain
To tell my story.

There's rosemary, that's for remembrance.

Pray you, love. And there is pansies, that's for thoughts.

To die; to sleep; --

To sleep? Perchance to dream! Ay,
there's the rub;

For in that sleep of death what dreams
may come...must give us pause.

How stand I then,
That have a father killed, a mother stained,
Excitements of my reason and my blood,
And let all sleep—while, to my shame, I see
The imminent death of twenty thousand men,
That for a fantasy and trick of fame
Go to their graves like beds, fight for a plot
Whereon the numbers cannot try the cause,
Which is not tomb enough and continent
To hide the slain? Oh, from this time forth,
My thoughts be bloody, or be nothing worth!

