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Student's Worksheet

William Shakespeare – Hamlet, Prince of Denmark

Task One

The Hamlet Quiz

- 1) Complete the following famous line from *Hamlet*:
Something is rotten in the state of... (the place where the story takes place).
 - a) England
 - b) Scotland
 - c) Denmark
 - d) Norway
- 2) Which of the following characters does not appear in *Hamlet*?
 - a) Polonius
 - b) Gertrude
 - c) Claudius
 - d) Cordelia
- 3) How does Hamlet learn who killed Old Hamlet?
 - a) from the murderer
 - b) from the ghost
 - c) from Gertrude
 - d) from the play performed by a group of actors
- 4) How do Polonius and Laertes persuade Ophelia that Hamlet is more likely to seduce her than marry her?
 - a) Hamlet is not free in the choice of his future wife.
 - b) Hamlet is her relative.
 - c) Hamlet's mother doesn't want Ophelia to marry her son.
 - d) Hamlet is going to marry Princess of England.
- 5) Who does Hamlet swear to take the revenge to?
 - a) Gertrude
 - b) Ophelia
 - c) The Ghost
 - d) Horatio
- 6) Who do King and Queen send to spy on Hamlet?
 - a) Horatio

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- b) Ophelia
 - c) Rosencrantz and Guildenstern
 - d) Laertes
- 7) How does Polonius die?
- a) stabbed with a sword through a curtain
 - b) drown himself
 - c) hang in England
 - d) in a fencing match
- 8) How does Queen Gertrude die?
- a) Accidentally stabbed by Laertes.
 - b) Drowns in the river outside the castle.
 - c) Suffers a fatal heart attack while watching Hamlet fight Laertes.
 - d) Poisoned by drinking from Hamlet's cup.
- 9) Who dies during the fencing match?
- a) Hamlet, Gertrude, Claudius, Laertes
 - b) Horatio, Hamlet, Gertrude, Claudius
 - c) Gertrude, Ophelia, Laertes, Hamlet
 - d) Laertes, Hamlet, Claudius, Polonius
- 10) Who claims himself the King after royal family death?
- a) The Ghost
 - b) Fortinbras
 - c) Horatio
 - d) Rosencrantz

Task Two: Who is Who in Hamlet?

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| 1) Hamlet | 6) Gertrude |
| 2) The Ghost | 7) Laertes |
| 3) Polonius | 8) Horatio |
| 4) Ophelia | 9) Rosencrantz and Guildenstern |
| 5) Claudius | 10) Fortinbras |

- a) the Prince of Denmark; he is son to the late King Hamlet; and nephew to the present King Claudius _____
- b) the King of Denmark, elected to the throne after the death of his brother, King Hamlet; has married Gertrude, his brother's widow _____
- c) the Queen of Denmark, and King Hamlet's widow, now married to her previous husband's brother, and mother to Hamlet



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- d) appears in the image of Hamlet's father, the late King Hamlet (Old Hamlet)

- e) Claudius's chief counsellor, and the father of Ophelia and Laertes

- f) the son of Polonius; has returned to Elsinore from Paris _____
- g) the daughter of Polonius, and Laertes's sister, who lives with her father at Elsinore; in love with Hamlet _____
- h) a good friend of Hamlet, from the university at Wittenberg, who came to Elsinore Castle to attend King Hamlet's funeral _____
- i) childhood friends and schoolmates of Hamlet; were summoned to Elsinore by Claudius and Gertrude _____
- j) Norwegian crown prince, who assumes the throne of Denmark after Hamlet's death

Task Three: Read the excerpt. Answer the questions.

*To be, or not to be: that is the question: –
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them? To die: to sleep; –
No more; and by a sleep to say we end
The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks
That flesh is heir to, 'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To die, to sleep; –
To sleep: perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub;
For in that sleep of death what dreams may come
When we have shuffled off this mortal coil,
Must give us pause: there's the respect
That makes calamity of so long life;*

Vocabulary:

sling – rána, smyčka

arrow – šíp

outrageous – urážlivý, hrubý

flesh – tělo

consummation – cíl

devout – zbožný, vroucný

there's the rub – v tom je zácek

shuffle off – odhodit

mortal coil – pozemský neklid