

Hamlet • Worksheet

1. Who does Hamlet say the following lines to? Write the characters' names after each sentence.

- A. "I'll avenge you!"
- B. "If you see me acting as if I'm crazy, it's just part of my plan."
- C. "You women are all the same. You paint your faces, you lie and you betray us."
- D. "How do you like the play?"
- E. "You've offended my father – by marrying my uncle."
- F. "I'm sorry I killed you, but it can't be helped."

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2. Cross out the word in each group which *doesn't* mean the same, or almost the same, as the other three.

- A. miserable - gloomy - guilty - sad
- B. swear - stumble - vow - promise
- C. lunatic - crazy - tangled - mad
- D. rat - rant - rave - rage
- E. pierced - gulped - stabbed - grazed

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3. Circle the two words that have changed places in the sentences below.

- A. As the figure struck midnight the ghostly clock appeared once more.
- B. Horatio saw a strange eye in his friend's look.
- C. When he'd finished muttering, he stalked away, yelling to himself.
- D. What if the devil wasn't his father, but a ghost in disguise?

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4. Choose the word on the right that best matches the sense of the phrase on the left.

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| A. "If Claudius looks guilty, I'll know he did it." | duel |
| C. Tears streaming down her face | determination |
| c. "I will kill him, if it's the last thing I do." | revenge |
| D. Hamlet and Laertes began to fight. | grief |
| E. "This is for my father." | proof |

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5. Which character's death is described in each sentence? Fill in their name, then number the sentences in story order, from 1-5.

- A. He plunged his sword through the curtain... and into
- B. "To my son!" she cried, and gulped down a mouthful of the deadly drink.
- C. "I was dozing in the orchard when I felt something dripping into my ear."
- D. He rushed at, stabbing him with the poisoned sword.
- E. "They found her floating like a mermaid in the lake."



