

Listening Guide-Approaching Hamlet 3

Complete the following questions as you watch the video.

- 1- What are some of the first things Laura does as she prepares for a role?

- 2- How long would a full uncut production of Hamlet take to perform?

- 3- The theatre process is a negotiation. “What _____ do we want to _____ and how do we want to tell it?”

- 4- What are some of the highlights of Maurice’s process in preparing to perform Hamlet?

- 5- Maurice shares that in one of the final scenes in Hamlet with Horatio, Hamlet learns and says the words: “_____.”

- 6- Hamlet’s major arc through the play allows Hamlet to learn to “_____.”

- 7- In the nunnery scene, both Hamlets share it is a painful scene about their love for _____.

- 8- Please share your favorite thought or idea that came from either Laurel or Maurice about their performance as Hamlet.

- 9- One of Maurice’s highlights in performing Hamlet was that the students were able to “_____.”

Answer Key

1-Reads the script, Scansion, plot map

2-4 ½ hours uncut, 3 hours with a contemporary version.

3- story, want

4-any highlight

5-Let Be

6-Let Be

7-Ophelia

8-Any favorite thought

9-See themselves