

### Listening Guide-Approaching Hamlet 5

Complete the following questions as you watch the video.

- 1- "O what a noble mind is here o'erthrown" There is a double meaning. What is the double-meaning that is described on the video?
  
- 2- The Mousetrap, the play within the play, is the scene that describes the murder of Hamlet's father. What does Hamlet learn in this scene? (3 things)
  
- 3- According to Quinn, Why can't Hamlet kill Claudius when he is praying?
  
- 4- In the Gertrude/Hamlet scene we see an inversion of a parent child scene. In what way does Hamlet instruct his mother?
  
- 5- What scene was Quinn's favorite to play (the chess match) where Hamlet has the upper hand?
  
- 6- It is ironic that Ophelia speaks the truth through genuine madness while \_\_\_\_\_ speaks truth while feigning madness.
  
- 7- "Hamlet knows that he is ready for death but the \_\_\_\_\_ is not."
  
- 8- Hamlet is at peace, Claudius is not, Hamlet accepts the duel. "Hamlet is transformed at the end but unfortunately it is too \_\_\_\_\_."
  
- 9- It is ironic that the character of Hamlet who has spoken through the whole play has the final line, "The rest is \_\_\_\_\_"
  
- 10- The choice to have Hamlet find peace and freedom within his last line was accentuated and amplified by choosing to have Hamlet \_\_\_\_\_ at the end?

**Answer Key**

1-Hamlet and Ophelia's mind are both overthrown

2-The ghost is real, Claudius murdered my father, now I have to take my revenge.

3-If Hamlet killed him then Claudius would go to heaven, Hamlet wants to "damn him"

4-Hamlet teaches her that she has been unfaithful to his father.

5-Scene between Claudius and Hamlet, where he confronts him.

6-Hamlet

7-Claudius

8-late

9-Silence

10-laugh