Multiple Choice

Circle the letter with the correct answer

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   b. Hamlet to Gertrude
   c. Claudius to Laertes
   d. Polonius to Ophelia

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   a. He is afraid Claudius has a weapon
   b. He changes his mind
   c. He does not want to send his soul to heaven
   d. The ghost tells him not to

3. What does Hamlet rename the play that is put on for the king?
   a. Hamlet
   b. The Mousetrap
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4. What is inside the letter Claudius gives to Rosencrantz and Guildenstern?
   a. An order to have Hamlet arrested
   b. A greeting to the king of England
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5. What is the point of the graveyard scene?
   a. To show that all are equal in death
   b. To show that Hamlet knew Yorick
   c. To prove that Claudius is guilty
   d. To show that even tragedy plays can have comedic moments

6. Who is a foil for Hamlet?
   a. Polonius
   b. Horatio
   c. Laertes
   d. Ophelia

7. Who is the first person to see the ghost?
   a. Horatio
   b. A sentry
   c. Claudius
   d. King Hamlet

8. Where is the setting of the play?
   a. England
   b. Elsinore
   c. Winchester
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9. How do Claudius and Laertes plan to kill Hamlet?
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   d. A, B, & C

10. What is the imagery used when Ophelia goes mad?
   a. Water
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14. Who is still alive at the end of the play?

a. Hamlet, Gertrude, and Claudius

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15. Which of the following is originally based on *Hamlet*?

a. *The Titanic*

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**True or False**

Write either True or False under the statements

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2. Gertrude is surprised to see the ghost.

3. Claudius killed King Hamlet by pouring poison in his ear.

4. Hamlet does not trust Rosencrantz and Guildenstern.

5. Hamlet knew Yorick personally.
Matching

Match the character with the correct description

___  Hamlet          A. Polonius’s daughter and Laertes’s sister
___  Claudius        B. Hamlet’s uncle
___  Ophelia         C. Hamlet’s close friend
___  Horatio         D. The prince of Denmark
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