

Theme Research

1. Pick a partner or complete this individually
2. Pick a theme to research:
 - a. Appearance vs reality
 - b. Religion, Honor, Revenge
 - c. Poison, Corruption, Death
 - d. Social Position of Women
 - e. Action vs Inaction
3. Answer the Questions on the next page!
 - a. Need help? Go to: <http://www.litcharts.com/lit/hamlet/themes>
4. Present your findings to the class tomorrow by creating one of the following...
 - a. A Short Powerpoint
 - b. Chart (Use the hanging chart paper)
 - c. Handout

Finish early? Pick a creative writing prompt from writingprompts.tumblr.com!

Name: _____

British Literature: *Hamlet*

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Theme:

Write a Summary of that theme in your own words:

What is Shakespeare's message about that theme? What does he want his readers to understand or think about?

How do you know? Which scenes and quotes support that interpretation? Choose at least 5!