

# Entrance Ticket

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- Knowing that the Lion King is the much, much happier version of *Hamlet*, make some predictions about how Hamlet will be different from the Lion King.
  - **If you've already read Hamlet**, explain how The Lion King changes and adapts the story of Hamlet.
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**March 11th, 2014**

**Essential Question: Who and what is Hamlet really about?**

**Agenda: 1) Entrance Ticket 2) Four Corners 3) Tea Party 4) Exit Ticket**

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**Homework: Nothing! We start *Hamlet* tomorrow!**

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# What is Hamlet really about?

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- Characters
    - Their weaknesses
    - Their relationships
  - Themes
    - Power
    - Madness
    - Greed
    - Loyalty
    - Doubt
    - Death
    - Desire
    - ...and more!
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# Tea Party

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- Read your character's card
  - Walk around, and mingle with the other characters
  - **During:** Record things you notice about the characters (yours and others)
  - **After:** Make predictions about what your character will be like or do in the play
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# Tea Party Instructions

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1. Each of you has been given 1-2 quotes from *Hamlet*. Read and break down your lines.

- If you have tough lines, try to figure out what they really mean.
- Consider the following
  - why would your character say that?
  - how would he/she say that (voice, posture, etc)? motivations of your character and the manner in which s/he'd say the lines.
  - If talking to another person (as indicated), how does your character relate to that person?

2. Mingle with the other guests at the tea party, and fill out your graphic organizer!

3. After the “tea party” return to the graphic organizer, try to connect the dots:

- How do these characters connect to one another?
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# Four Corners

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- I will read a statement
  - Move to the corner that best represents your opinion on that statement
  - Discuss with the people in your corner
  - Choose a representative to share with the class your argument (why you're corner is the right corner)
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# Hamlet Four Corners

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Move to the corner that best represents your opinion.

- Revenge is never satisfying.
  - The future is beyond your control.
  - Real love makes you crazy.
  - You should always put your family first.
  - Power is worth seeking at all costs.
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# Exit Ticket

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- Choose one of the statements from the four corners activity
  - Explain your argument and include examples to prove your point
  - Statements:
    - Revenge is never satisfying.
    - The future is beyond your control.
    - Real love makes you crazy.
    - You should always put your family first.
    - Power is worth seeking at all costs.
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