

Entrance Ticket

- "There are more things in heaven and earth,
Horatio / Than are dreamt of in your
philosophy" (Act 5 lines 166, 167). Are there
still more things than are dreamt of in today's
philosophy? Will this always be true?
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March 18th, 2014

Essential Question: How does appearance conflict with reality?

Agenda: 1) Entrance Ticket 2) Socratic Seminar a) Brainstorm b) Discussion c) Reflection 3) Exit Ticket

Homework: Complete/Hand in your Act 1 Graphic Organizer if you have not done so already!

Discussion Question Prep

- With a partner create at least 2 discussion questions
 - Write these discussion questions on an index card
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Writing: Socratic Seminar Pre-writing - Answer one

1. What do we learn about Gertrude, Claudius, and Hamlet in this Act?
 2. What is the function of the Polonius-Ophelia-Laertes family in this play? What parallels exist between their situation and that of the ruling family?
 3. What does Hamlet learn from the Ghost's speech?
 4. What are some major themes of the play thus far?
 5. How will Hamlet accept his task of revenge? Is his revenge justified? Why or why not?
 6. How does appearance conflict with reality?
 7. Answer your own question!
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Seminar Format

Inner Circle

- Discuss the text & the questions
 - Try and figure out the meaning together!
- Refer to the text!
- Build off of one another's comments

Outer Circle

- Take notes on your partner's participation

*After round one, switch places!

Socratic Seminar Guidelines

- Maintain a serious and respectful tone
 - Participate Actively
 - a. Listening
 - b. Speaking
 - Stay on topic
 - Reference the text
 - Have respect for one another and his/her/their opinions
 - Members of the outer circle must remain silent until the seminar is over.
 - a. No interruptions!
 - b. No side conversations!
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Socratic Seminar

- Some Sentence Starters:
 - “That reminds me of...”
 - “I would add...”
 - “But, remember when...”
 - “I don’t understand why...”
 - “What did you mean by...”
 - “What do you think?”
 - “In my opinion,...”
 - “The evidence suggests that...”
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Discussion Questions

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Seminar Reflection

- Review your participation with your partner
 - Independently, fill out the Seminar self-assessment
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Exit Ticket

Answer one of our discussion questions in a complete paragraph.

Plan for the rest of the week

Friday: Watching Act 1 & Introduction to Literary Terms

Creative Writing
