

# Entrance Ticket

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- Read the background information on the speech Hamlet quotes with the Players from the Aeneid
  - Given this information, why would Hamlet be so interested and invested in this particular scene?
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**March 27th, 2014**

**Essential Question: How is Act 2 a play within a play?**

**Agenda: 1) Entrance Ticket 2) Socratic Seminar a) Brainstorm b) Discussion c) Reflection 3) Exit Ticket 4) Homework Head Start**

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**Homework: Write a 1 page soliloquy for your favorite character on your favorite tv show or movie!**

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# Discussion Question Prep

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- 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

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1. Could *Hamlet* be resolved without revenge?
  2. What is the significance of including Aeneas' speech to Dido from the *Aeneid*?
  3. Why have a play staged within a play?
  4. Should Hamlet confide in someone? Is it too much for one person to bear?
  5. How does Fortinbras' story parallel Hamlet's? Remember Fortinbras is also the son of a murdered king.
  6. To what extent are we all "actors?" Can this be avoided?
  7. What are the major themes of the play?
  8. Answer your own question
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# Seminar Format

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## 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!

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# Socratic Seminar Guidelines

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- 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

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- 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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# Seminar Reflection

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

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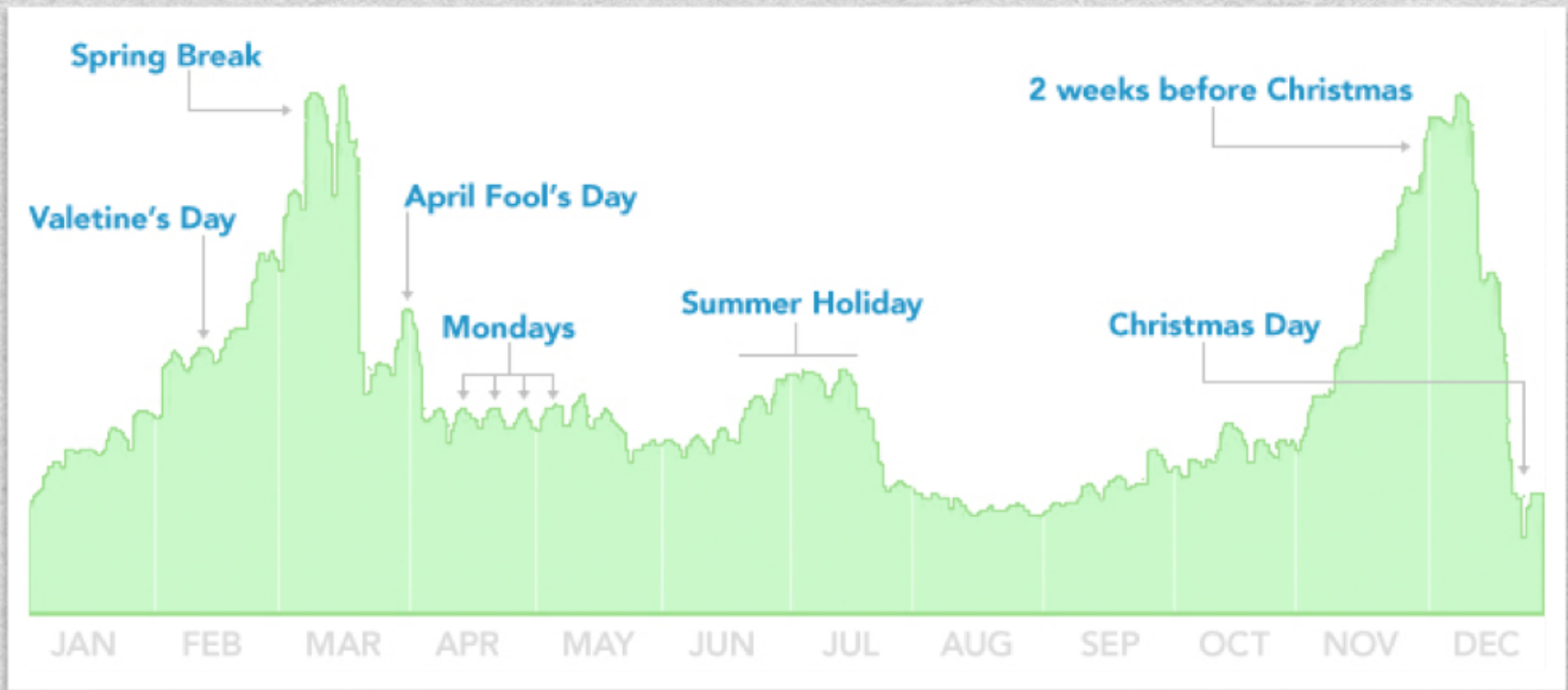
Answer one of our discussion questions in a complete paragraph.

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# Homework Head Start!

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**This graph shows the number of breakups throughout the year according to Facebook. Examine the graph and write one paragraph of relationship advice.**