

Entrance Ticket

*“Ere yet the salt of most unrighteous tears
Had left the flushing in her galled eyes,
She married:— O, most wicked speed, to post
With such dexterity to incestuous sheets!
It is not, nor it cannot come to good;
But break my heart,—for I must hold my tongue.”*

- Hamlet Act 1 Scene 2

What is Hamlet thinking and feeling at this moment? Are his emotions fair, or should he just move on?

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**Essential Question: What is
troubling Hamlet?**

**Agenda: 1) Entrance Ticket 2)
Putting on a scene a) Editing b)
Rehearsing c) Performing 3) Exit
Ticket**

**Homework: Read Act 1 Scene 3 and do your
job!**

Interpreting Act 1 Scene 2

- Act 1 Scene 2 introduces us to the tensions and the interpersonal dynamics that define the rest of the play
 - In order to understand these complex relationships fully, we are going to make our own versions of this scene
 - These scenes, though different, will be as true as possible to the characters and the major events of the scene!
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Making a Scene: Editing

1. You each have a copy of Act 1 Scene 2 lines 1–164
2. Get into your Literature Circle groups
3. Assign parts and read through the scene together.
4. As a group edit the scene by...
 - making collective decisions as to when characters should enter and exit,
 - deciding where they should stand
 - interpreting what emotions they should convey
 - cutting long sections of text, as long as the “essence” of the scene remains.

You should be working with an edited script that takes 5–6 minutes to perform.

Making a Scene: Rehearsal

- work through the scene and your new stage directions.
- use the reminder handout to make sure you've covered everything important in Act 1 Scene 2

Performances!

Exit Ticket

How did each group interpret Act 1 Scene 2 differently? Which was most authentic to the play? How?

IQ or EI

IQ or “intelligence quotient” is a score that measures general intelligence

EI is a measure of emotional intelligence giving a score for things like self-awareness and being able to get along well with others.

Which do you think is more important? Do think having a high **IQ** or a high **EI** is more important for being successful in life? Why?